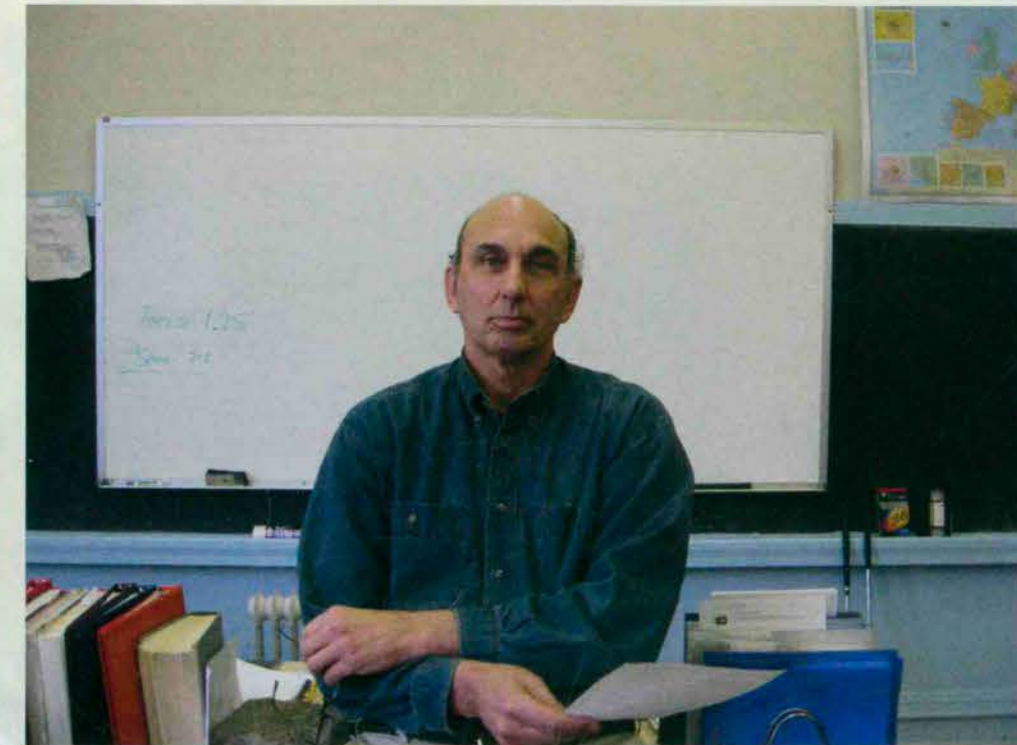




WRHS YEARBOOK



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Mr. Bove,

The *Class of 2009* is honored to dedicate this year's yearbook to you. We are grateful to have had such an amazing teacher. You have made an enormous impact on our lives throughout the years. You pushed us to always try to do better and to graduate. (You even kept us warm in your room during those cold winter days.) Thank you for all your hard work and for putting up with our class for three years. We don't know how you did it, but only you could have pulled it off! Thank you for everything. Good luck in the future. We will miss you!

Class of 2009

Emily Dwyer
Tawny Bristol

Hillary Hunt

Leah McDermott

Michael Moser

Dwight Ackerman

Joseph Thornton



Brook Thayer
Sam MacIntyre

Josh Abbott

Brit Fitzgibbon

Amanda Magnise
Tyler Harte

Rebecca McPherson

Hillary Kulig

Megan Ricci

Tom R. Roth

Michael Ray

Sara Walczuk

George Quinn

Chris Lynch

Kristian McFarrell



Jasmine Torres

H/1/2

Travis Reynolds

Hayla C. Pease

Alex Yoke

Megan Carrara

Hillary Gilman

David J. Morcombe

Melissa Charbeland

COREY McCULLOUGH

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Principal



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Vice Principal



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Coordinator



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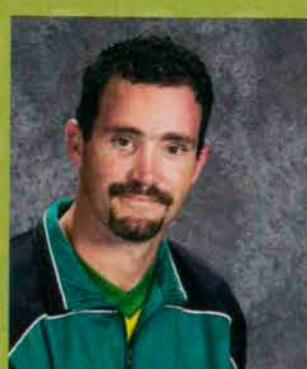
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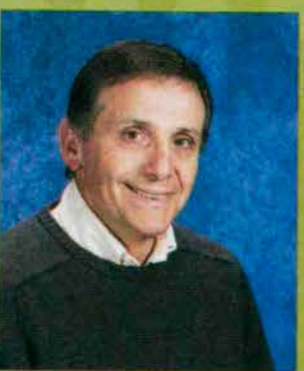
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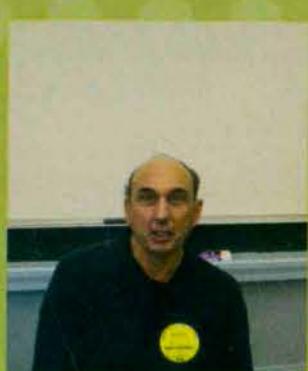
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Hammond
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HS English



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Tech.



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Chorus



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Band



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de Oquendo
Spanish



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Yearbook



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Robin Turner
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MS. History



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Assistant



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Assistant



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Custodian



Alice Parker
Custodian



Carl Serrani
Custodian

CLASS OF 2009 REUNITES!

July 5, 2019, West Rutland's Class of 2009 meets at the place of their senior prom; the South Station Restaurant, in Rutland, Vermont.

The first to arrive with her husband Chase Crawford is Mrs. Meg Ricci-Crawford. Meg is now a physical education teacher in Cedarville, Ohio, where she went to college. Along with Meg, is Emily Sumner, Emily and Meg are still great friends. Emily is now teaching kindergarten at Castleton Elementary School, and singing with the local children's chorus group. Following right behind her is artist and business owner, Leah Geryk. Leah creates and sells her own original work in Boston, Massachusetts. Right after Leah, comes Hilary Kulig, and her husband Ryan Carter. Hilary, is a child psychologist and lives about a mile away from Leah. After Hilary K. come Hillary Hunt, and Hillary Gillman. Hillary Hunt is now a veterinarian, and is still with high school sweetheart, Corey McCullough, who is an astronaut. Hillary Gilman has become a nurse and works at the RRMC. The next group of people to come is Joey Thornton, Tyler Harte, Tony Notte, and Danny McIntyre. They all arrive in Danny's new truck. Joey is now coaching the LA Lakers and he has also married country music star, Taylor Swift. Tyler is still in the Coast Guard. Tony is a soccer coach, and a history teacher. Danny and his new truck are currently guiding hunting and fishing trips here in Vermont. After the boys, comes Sara Walczuck. She is teaching dance, and has become a first grade teacher in her hometown of West Rutland. Ryan McMahon and Chris Lynch arrive next, Ryan is a successful cook and restaurant owner. Chris is designing computers and had his newest model available for all to see. As the festivities continue more people arrive. Among those people are Jasmine Torres and her husband Christian. Jasmine is a psychiatrist, who owns her own office in Burlington, Vermont. John LaFond, and Dwight Ackerman show up together, as they were jokingly voted class couple. John is a detective and Dwight is the president of the computer business his father established just months after graduation. Missing from the trio is Josh Abbott, Josh is working hard training new Marine recruits. Travis Reynolds, Tawny Bristol, Kayla Pease, and Amanda Maguirre, walk in together. Travis and Tawny are still best friends. Tawny is a psychologist, and Travis is an avid fisherman with his own show. Amanda is a pre-school teacher, and Kayla is a registered nurse at a local nursing home. Throughout the night many pictures are taken by famous photographer Melissa Chamberlain. Michael Moser "flies" in; Mike is an pilot for a major airline in New York. Kristian McFarren and Michael Ray arrive together, with guitars in hand. The two put on a great show, even though it was an unplanned event. Kristian became famous with his band shortly after graduation. Michael delayed fame to finish college with a degree in music before going on the road to entertain. After the musicians, comes in Brittany Fitzgerald, Brittany is a nurse and is working with Hillary G. at RRMC. The last group to join the party is Brad Therrien, a marine biologist working in Maine; famous children's author and illustrator Megan Carrara; Alex Yale a welder; George Mills who owns and manages his own store; and David Morcombe now a teacher at Stafford Technical Center. The Class of 2009 has always been enthusiastic, and it shows on this night.

After all of these years, the classmates remember the funniest of times, and worst of times. This night of remembrance, is just another display of the great class they were, and still are. It is unbelievable how successful this class is, probably the most successful West Rutland has seen in years!

Graduation

The road doesn't end here
Don't shed a tear
Look into the future
Let go of the past

The memories we have
Forever they will last
It's time to step forward
And never move back

Time to follow our dreams
And pick up the slack,
Never thought
This day would come

Graduation is here,
High school is done

By: Emily Sumner

Baby Pictures



Josh
Abbot



Dwight
Ackerman



Tawny
Bristol



Megan
Carrara



Melissa
Chamberlain



Brittany
Fitzgerald



Leah
Geryk



Hillary
Gilman



Tyler
Harte



Hillary
Hunt



Hilary
Kulig



John
LaFond



Christopher
Lynch



Daniel
MacTntyre



Amanda
Maguire



Coery
McCullough

Class of 2009



Kristian
McFarren



Ryan
McMahon



George
Mills III



Michael
Moser



Tony
Notte



Kayla
Pease



Michael
Ray



Travis
Reynolds



Meg
Ricci



John
Snee



Emily
Sumner



Joey
Thornton



Jasmine
Torres



Sara
Walczuk



Alex
Yale





Accomplishments:

Varsity Soccer- 3 years
Honor Roll-4 years

Memorable Moments: Sophomore Bio.
Dyeing in Chemistry. Stats Project '08.
Road trips w/ Tones. Sports Med.

Likes: Soccer Pizza

Accomplishments:

4 Years Varsity Soccer
Soccer Captain
4YearS Honor Roll
HOBY 2007
Class President
Getting Accepted to SNHU
Soccer Coach

Memorable Moments:

Adventures with JL, Limo, Prom'07,
Econo Lodge, Good Times @ PC,
5am, LaFond Soiree, Fair 2007-2008,
Getting pulled over, Coaching,
Hitting a deer the day before school
started

Likes: Soccer, Chocolate, French
Fries, Cheese, and Mountain Dew

Dislikes: Annoying People and
Homework

Found With: DA. JL. TN. EA. BG

Will: To all future seniors. to always follow
your dreams and let nothing stand in your
way.

Thank Yous: I would like to thank my
parents for letting me pursue my dreams
and giving me all the basic tools I need to
live my life in the real world.

Found With: JL, EA, MM, JA, ND, BG,
HK, LG.

Will: I will to the next years soccer team a
good season. To Emmitt I leave my Class
President title and the ability to have a
good soccer career.

Thank Yous: I would like to thank my
family for all there support. I would also
like to thank all the teachers I have had
especially Max.



"What lies behind us and what lies
ahead of us is nothing compared to
what lies within us"-Morrow
"Don't be afraid your life will
end;be afraid that it will never
begin.-Grace Hansen

Name: Tawny Bristol
Nickname(s) Monkey,
Tawndog, Tawn, Picklepuss,
Twinky
Birthdate: March 28, 1991

Accomplishments: Winning Dance competition in
Flynn Theater, Varsity Soccer 9th,10th,11th,12th,
Varsity Basketball 11th and 12th.
Likes: Hunting, Fishing, Racing, Sports, Music,
4-wheeling, Snowmobiling, Dance
Dislikes: Stuck up people, Dishonestly, Sex
offenders
Memorable Moments: BG peeing on my shoes
on our fishing trip, When Me, BG, TR, JR, stole a
cat, When HK drove me ,TR, BG in JR's car and
couldn't reach the gas pedal, Going to Burger
King and Wendy's w/ TR, HK, JR, +BG and
wearing bibs and crowns, Almost getting biffed
in the head w/ HK +TR by a random girl, Driving
around Rutland at midnight w/ JH, JC, TR, and
screaming at people, Sitting in my room for
hours and talking w/ HK, Making up rap songs
w/ TR at 2 am and waking up my mom, Jumping
off the roof w/ TR+SC, Sledding out back of the
Rutland Country Club at midnight w/ RS, TR, JR,
SC, CC, Prank calling leather+satin w/TR and
asking for unreasonable stuff, LOL! Watching
movies at my house w/ JH, TN, SP, Getting
pulled over w/ JR+AL, Chillin w/ TR, MS, SC, JM,
Arguments in painting w/ SC, TR+KM, TR
dumping turp all over his pants

Found With: Travis R, Josh H., Scott C., Jeremy R., Hilary K.,
Brooke G., Tony N., SP, MR, TH, EL, JA, ES, SW, JL, DA, AL, JT,
SM, RS
Will: I will to Scott Chandler the ability to be a strong,
independent, self respected person. I will to Josh Chandler the
ability to have a good personality and respect himself and
others and get as many friends as he wants.
Thank Yous: To my Mom for the support you've given me my
entire life, and for helping me get through every second of
rough times that we've been through. If it wasn't for you I
don't think I would've gotten this far in life. You're my "hero".
Love You! To my grandmother for being my 2nd mom, and
showing me right and wrong. To both my aunts for being
there for me when I need you most. It means so much! To my
best friend Travis, for being a true friend and sticking with me
and helping me out. We've had so many great memories and
so many more to come. To my grandfather for being the
person to make me keep my head up and be strong. For the
love of hunting and everything else I have a passion for. Thank
you for my BEAUTIFUL HOME! It'll never be the same without
you. I love you so much! RIP. To my uncle Jake, you've been
the father I never had. You gave me so much to look forward
to in life. I appreciate you and you've made me the person I
am. I will patiently be waiting for you to come back home and
be the uncle I need you to be. I love you with all my heart.
Get better and come back please!



"Buy the ticket, take
the ride"
-Hunter S. Thompson

Name: Megan Carrara
Nicknames(s) Megdog
Birthdate: March 23,
1992

Accomplishments: Pratt '08,
Graduation, Self realization

Memorable Moments: Running
around in the dark, Center Street
Alley, North Street, Hobos, Willy
Wonka, Silly Zombies, The woods,
Religious cable networks at 3am,
insomnia, standard issure items,
the jetta. Far too many
adventures to note.

Dislikes: Moxie, Footless tightts, Robin
Williams, Comcast, deus ex machina

Found With: Weirdos

Will: Hawk it all, for I have no life
insurance to pay for the things
surrounding death...except for bewair.
He stays with me.

Thank Yous: To those who were willing
to lend a helping hand



"I Can Forgive But I Can't Forget"

Name: Melissa Ann

Chamberland

Nickname(s): Lulu, Nipps

Birthdate: April 20, 1991

Accomplishments:

Graduating

Memorable Moments: Crazy nights up at Jen's house. Movie & Cookie Dough nights @ HG's house. Night at the movies w/ HG, JH, ZB, ZR then cake & motorcycle thing. Late night bike ride a HG. Rides into Rutland w/ HG, SC, RC. Drives up to Mendon. All those nights at MD's house. RUNN ins w/ the PoPo. Hampton Beach vaca. "It doesn't count if you're going backwards" "corn picking."

Fourwheeling, snowmobiling & Mudding w/ HG, SC, RC, NG, LL. Mud fights w/ my dad, HG, SC, RC. "69 you'll always come back for more." "Waterslide World" "Calm down" "like it rough" Late nights at Denny's. And all the rest of mine and Hillary G's inside jokes. Lates nights watching movies w/ my MOM.

Likes: Soccer, Friends, music, Fourwheeling, snowmobiling.

Dislikes: Preps, liars, drama, snotty stuck up people

Found With: HG, NG, SG, SC, RC, JC, BL, TR, TB, AM, MD, AB, LL, DD, BB.

Will: I will to my little brother Ryan, to do better in school and stop giving MOM and dad a hard time. And I will to my niece Layla to grow up and stay cute and don't act too much like me. I Will to Nick and Shawn to make better decisions and not get into anymore trouble. And I will to Hillary G the will to stay strong and be all that you can be.

Thank You: To my mother and father. Thank you for always being there for me when I needed you and for pushing me to do better and to do the right thing. Sorry for putting you guys through all the bad times. Love you guys. And I thank Hillary G. and everyone else who has helped me through the hard times.



"Follow your passion, and success will follow." Arthur Buddold

Name: Leah Michelle Geryk

Nickname(s): Alah, Shelly, Li, Lili.

Leah Bear, Lepac

Birthdate: May 6, 1991

Accomplishments: V Softball

9-12, babysitters course, and graduating

Memorable Moments: All the days hangin w my bff's. Me KL and GH pushing ND into the muckiness (her face), playing king of the dock. Shmellow fights. Westside, Proctor ball games. KL "moooo" slap game w ND. Milkshakes at Stewarts. 40's McD's run w ND and JT and not having enough money. All JL's. Riding the fourwheeler. HH and i flipping it "OMG I HOPE NOBODY SAW". HELP MY LEG IS STUCK. Playing mad gab w my mom and Amy. "Disco Pierre kneads stoner" haha Homecoming party at my house sophomore year "who invited 50 people". Dancing in the rain w KL and AA. Swimming in the rain in the pond w GH, KL, ND and JN. All the dumb questions. Deanna and Paige being born. All the Red Sox games. 04 and 07 champs. 04 and 06 soccer and lball champs. Barre games. Me being sick the whole way up, then GH scoring winning basket to make my day. MR and the Kaiser and Portuguese rolls. MR, ND and I at McD's, then laying on ND's floor. Moneyshot w my sisters, and anyone else who comes. "Sisterhood of the traveling bangles" Safari run, and finding alpacas w HK, BG, and ND. Getting pulled over on the way to Arlington w ND, MM, KL, and AA. AA "I'm scared". My bathroom w MR and the Red Sox foam finger. Watching GL w MR, Jim and Starlight. Cake and Brownie mix w MM and CS. End of the year at my house, getting a sunburn so bad I could barely move. Senior year lunch w MR, HK, and BG.

Likes: Red Sox, Family, friends, my dog, jogging, my insides, mo hair, Jonathan Papelbon, painting, boys, summer.

Dislikes: People who think they know it all, Yankees.

Found With: MR, HK, BG, ND, KL, AA, AC, MKS, W, HH, JT, JT, TH, GH, and anyone else who is around.

Will: I will to both of my nieces, my ability to not give into peer pressure. Deanna, always keep your head up, and don't let anyone push you around. You are an amazing big sister to Paige. Always take care of her. I Love you, Paige, you are my mini me. I will to you my persistence. You have many of my qualities, and I truly believe that you are going to grow into a strong beautiful person. I Love you. If either of you need anything, know that I am here for you. Brooke, you are a really nice person, and don't let anyone tell you different. To all the underclassmen, good luck in the years to come at WRS. It goes by really fast, don't take anything for granted.

Thank You: I would like to thank my parents for putting up with me for all these years. I know that I can be stubborn sometimes, but I know that most of the time that you guys are right. You guys are the best, and I love you. I would also like to thank my sisters, Amy and Meaghan, you are the best sisters ever. I know that I can always come to you guys if I need anything, and thanks for always letting me hang out w you guys when I'm bored. Love you both, Jim, thanks for always being there. You are a great brother-in-law. Love you too.



"There are no regrets in life, just lessons"

Name: Brittany Fitzgerald

Nickname(s): Brit, Fitz

Birthdate: October 7, 1990

Accomplishments: Making it to my senior year, getting a car, finally being single, and getting into Stafford

Memorable Moments: KMF-the big blue floppy thing. All of our cruises, teaching me to drive standard. Sudbury, Nisha's house. Project Grad night with MD, our window, getting Marissa to do some stupid things.

many more to come. MAF- Poking you in the eye with a fake turkey, fish hooks in the lip and eyebrow. Me and K and you and the whole "bouncy ball" thing. Me n K putting a tack on the stairs so you would step on it. UFO song, cruises, you being a beast haha. Yelling at Ben's Mom, many more to come. KAS- staying out 'til four in the morning doing god only knows what, sneaking in and out of my window. AA's, the big bird flying next to us in Belmont, all of our trips to and from Ludlow, the falls, your first Civic, me one-handedly ripping your shirt off at Louise's. Racing NB and getting pulled over. Your pig, haha. Virginia Beach visits. Tom's garage, the pines, cogmans throwing rocks at Tiff's car. Trips to B-town, punks for Halloween with spongebob. G-THUGS, driving around listening to "the Massacre". Your grad, Tom's grad party, the Waterhouses. Double cheeseburgers at least twice a day. So many more to come. M/WN- you sleeping on my mattress on the floor. My window, your cute mother, Mrs., the trail, you always getting my juice, Miss ya kid. AMV- the backhouse. Brandy chasing down Tiffany, the club, you always putting on lip gloss, working together, behind the backhouse, Fievel Goes West, blacky, UNO, Monopoly, Friends forever. HJH- Going to daycare together at Margers when we were little, being best friends. AMC- the first night at your house playing ping pong, all our cruises, cotton candy, so many more. AEG- good times, always going to KS's house, your gray Eclipse, listening to Akon, getting rear ended in

downtown. Side swiping that van in Center Rutland, so many more. CEW- your house, the Cara Mias box, the ABC crew in gym class, meeting you for the first time and going on a cruise in my mom's old car. lol, nights at Dereks, fries w ranch, cruising the chalupas, so many more. AMW- When we were little, hanging out w your mom's friends, walking "straight", Throwing that fire because we thought it was your uncle. Borrowing clothes for my senior pics. Kampersville, dancing to Eminem, your scary papa, many more, just can't think of them haha. TTH- me and Chyla beating up you and Joey all the time on the playground. Grabbing each ear and pulling opposite ways. Cruises have been been. EL- getting change and other items for your house. The panda bear. Being mean to you when we were younger, love ya kid.

Likes: Cruises, rasta colors, money, boxer puppies, UFC deer, muscles, lime green, sunshine, friends, and blueberry coffee.

Dislikes: Papercuts, bees, judgemental people, my ex, dirty people, liars, spiders, welfare, and stupid drivers.

Found With: AC, KF, AV, CB, AW, CW, KS, BC, SL, EL, MF, BE, SM, BR, TH, JT, ES, anyone and everone that's likable/ (sorry if I forgot you.)

Will: I will to Ashley Webster the ability to do her best and make it through high school. I will to my three little sisters to never give up and give it their all.

Thank You: I thank my parents for being there, and supporting every decision I make. I thank my cousin Kelly for always being there for me when I need her the most, and for always carting me around.



"Never Regret Something That Once Made You Smile"

"You Never Know How Strong You Are Until Being Strong Is The Only Choice You Have"

Name: Hillary Margaret Gilman

Nickname(s): Hill, HillGill, Big T, Gilman, Cuckhead, Trouble Maker, Sunshine

Birthdate: March 14, 1991

Accomplishments: Graduating, Staying Alive

Memorable Moments: CD concert w AB.

Late night trips to Pleasant St. and Mendon.

Messin around in bjs pc and walmart. Crazy fun nights at jens. "O shit cops, no shit run. Bail."

"I like it rough". Red truck yellow jeep, white van, red truck. Camping w AB. Shopping w AB.

4wheeling & snowmobiling w MC, SC, RC. Muddin. Denny's, movie night, cookie dough night, making cookies w AB, stinky burps, run ins w cops, stayin up all night @ jens, "you wanna start somethin, its gonna be somethin". "TREE", staying at AB's. "Cheese n rice Chad". "It doesn't count if your goin backwards". corn pickin, high ledge, mud fights. All the good times in the Teal Mobile. "Waterslide World", getting caught @ lunch, "oh stop it, Bein totally amazing w AB. Xmas weekend w hot coco n cookies w AB. Me n AB chillaxin in her pool. "SPIKE". Late Night phone calls. Winter Fun w AB, boaring school days w MC. "What Bikes". Me n MC's bike ride (scan, Bus Rides. Softball games, basketball games. Mr. C's class. "Calm Down". Rides around w MC, SC, NG, RC. Protractor and 50 states w AM. "Dearest friend Abigale". "No Brakes w AB. Picnics outside under trees w dogs w AB. Shanghi Noon and Finding Nemo w AM. Teetor. Tator n Casper w AB. Grave yard and Bomoseen w KM. 4wheeling w Lukey. 4wheeling w big brother. "Crutons". Muphler w SC, NG. School's parking lot. Playground fun. "Yay". "But where did it go". 1st grade phone call to TH. Pixie sticks. Cabbage Night. Hay ride. Haunted house. "Boustie" w TJ. Hike w TJ. Stonewall. Sand sleiding Fair. Rutland rides. COOKIES. Waiting @ Bruno's. Cake on bike movies w JH, ZB, MC.

Likes: Straightening my hair, eye liner, color black, monster, tanning, the ocean, going to the beach, watching movies w AB n MC friends, guys, MUSIC.

softball, shopping, skirts, flip-flops, 4wheeling, muddin, snowmobiling, hangin w friends, causing trouble. Going out n having fun. Viva la Bam, vacations, Patriots, Boston Celtics, taking crazy pics, acting crazy, going for walks, having fun, going for rides. All my inside jokes. Jeeps.

Dislikes: Heather W, milk, annoying ppl, stuck up ppl, Cheating, ppl that don't understand people that run their mouth...

Found With: MC, AB, SC, NG, SG, RC, JC, MD, TR, SC, MD, MD, CF, JH, AM, DJ, LL, ZB, BB, CL, SG, SM, LE, RB, TJ, TJ, DZ.

Will: Ashley Nicole Bathalon... All of my strength and courage to get through high school and life. I've known you for as long as I can remember and we've had many many many memories, and there's going to be more to come. I love you girl! Im here for you no matter what. Melissa C... The strength to get through life even when it's at the hardest point. Stevie and Ryan- My buddies. To try not to do too much stupid stuff. You guys are the best, never change. I love you guys. Nick and Shawn- To try to stay out of trouble and to do your best in all that you do. I love you guys.

Thank You: Father and mom- Thank you for all that you've done for me. Sorry for everything I did, when all along I knew that you guys were just helping me do better. I know I'm a handful at times and hard to deal with but I love you guys. Thank you George and Donna, Dad n Mom, for always being there for me and putting up w me, because me n melissa can get out of hand, and for everything you've done. Debbie and Gene (Mom n Dad). Thank you for always being supportive and pushing me along thru all these years. You guys are the best. Thank You Ashley, Melissa, Stevie, Ryan n Nick for always being there for me no matter what.



"I knock on the door hope isn't home fates not around the lucks all gone don't ask me what's wrong ask me what's right and ima tell you what's life."
Name: Tyler Harte
Nickname(s) Ty, Harte, Harte on, T bagginG, THC
Birthdate : September 19, 1990

Accomplishments:
 Varsity Soccer- 9th,10th,11th,12th
 Varsity Basketball- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
 Varsity Baseball- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
 Trips to Barre

Memorable Moments:The Lean To w/ Mr. Bear, JT, JL, ,RC, BG, LP, EL, Trip to Black River w/ JT, RT, SM, EL. Trips to Little Caesars w/ EL and SM. Hunting w/ DM, SG, RC, SM, EL. Dewey Loops w/ MT, SM,EL. "CBT." Boardman. To NY w/ PA, EL Golfing w/ MN, RC, EL, BL. Turning 18.

Likes: Cruising, Rap Music, Hanging out with my Friends, Hunting, Outdoors, Fishing.

Dislikes: Cops, Rules, Drugs, Nosy People, Liars, Dirty People.
Found With: EL, JT, BR, JT, SM, PA, RC, SJ, JL, LP, BC, BG, KL, AA, OJ, TR, KL, AG, DM, LB, MT, BF, JL, AD, JC, MN, TA, LA AS, KM, AND BH.

Will: I will to my sister to succeed in High School and have fun in everything you do. To all my little cousins, to succeed in school and stay out of trouble.

Thank You: To my Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for everything and always being there. Thank you to my Grandparents and all of my Aunts and Uncles for everything you've done. I love you all.



"Don't ever let anyone make you feel like you don't deserve what you want"" ~ 10 Things I hate about you
Name: Hilary Lauren Kulig
Nickname(s): Koolz, Hill, Hills
Birthdate: September 20, 1990

Accomplishments:
 National Honor Society
 Varsity Soccer- 9th, 10th, 12th
 Basketball- 9th, 10th, 12th
 Varsity Tennis- 10th, 11th
 Varsity Cheerleading-11th
Memorable Moments: Waving to homeless w/ mr. lg. Prom w/ Bitzy Alpacas w/ lg, bg, nd swear underwear w/ mr. summers together w/ sw driving J's car w/ old men yelling @ me wearing BK crowns w/ tb, tr, bg. getting "biffed" in the head with tb, tr. meeting tb for the 1st time and talking for hours. Helen Keller w/ mr, lg CBT w/ lp, br, sm. getting passed by a van almost hitting deer and listening to Britney Spears w/ jl, lp, sm. "y" cookies w/ bg, jl Prom w/ pa, and jl going on the zipper and hating it w/ md, bg, th .going to the rhs msj fball game w/ cw, bg, hh Jeeping w/ lp, mn, bg, sm's pool and spaghetti w/ bg crazy times and pretty much living at Friendly's w/ bg p chopper parking lot Borat, Guitar Hero, and fun w/ bg, cw, mr, br, jt, cr, ct, and rc. Drawing on CW's face w/ bg. "Eye Heart You!" jl's fires. Flashlight tag, Power Rangers, and Swimming w/ mr. many fires over the years.

Likes: Family, Friends, Texting, Sports, Shopping, Pointless Stories, Winston, Pink, Taking Pictures, Jogging My Insides, and You!
Dislikes: Cops, Work, the Cold, Drama, and MSJ
Found With: BG, MR, LG, ES, SW, JL, HH, TB, TR, SM, SP, CM, My Sports Teams, and just about Everyone Else..
Will: Brooke- The courage to stand up for yourself, never let anyone stand in front of your dreams. Make me proud! Charisse- my spot of the soccer bench keep it warm Sierra- sports med. Max- pointless stories and a punch in the arm Amanda- Brooke take care of her Seth L. weapons of mass destruction. Spencer- spaghetti.
Thank You: Mom- Thank You for everything you have done for me. I love you more than words could ever show. Dad- Thank you for always believing in me no matter what. Thank you for teaching me all you know. I love you. Butchie, Kerry, and Andrew- Thank you for always being there for me. love you. Brooke- Thank You for sticking by me no matter what. You are more than a best friend you are like my little sister. Love You Always! Dziadzi- Thank You for everything. I miss you love ya. r.i.p.



Believe those who are seeking truth. Doubt those who find it.
Name: Hillary Jae Hunt
Nickname(s) Hill, Hila Frex, Midget, Hillbob
Birthdate: July 8, 1991

Accomplishments:
 Basketball- 9th
 Softball-9th, 11th, 12th
Memorable Moments: Hide and Go Seek w/ JT and CM. "Ohh Sheezz" All the fires w/ JT, CM, TH, JT, LG, MR, & CW..and many others. Bus rides to games, talking about things. Falling in love w/ CM. Bomo summer '08. Playing bball w/ CM 9th grade. Burying JT's blanket. Helping my Dad recover junior year. Acting stupid w/ JT everywhere. Bio questions w/ JT & CW. "do reindeers really fly?"-LG. Hawk vs. Peregrine Falcon. "Pickett fence"" 10th grade boys ruining our freshman lives" w/ MR. SW waiting all winter long. BK FRIES! Prom '08. Getting Marla. crashing my Grand Prix. Arizona '08. Backing my Dad's truck into his GF's car. LaFond Parties, playing RockBand. Lunch in Bove's room w/ CM, JL, EL, BR, and LP. HK winning our Forensic's pet. Mrs. Mac's room w/ JT, SM, and AG. Donuts w/ LG, and flipping the four-wheeler. Turkey & Cream Cheese sandwiches. Friend bologna sandwiches w/ LG. LG& JT locking me in a room w/ Jed. "down back" w/ LG& JT. Team dinner w/ TG. "carb bake" Mehrlou and my trip to B-town. (mumblng) " copilot!" "What did you just say?" "Something about you being a good copilot that's all I got out of it." Stalking w/ JT, EJ TG.

Likes: Corey McCullough, Green, Animals, CSI, UFC, Winston, Painting, Food, Food Network, and Cleaning.

Dislikes: Books, Cops, High Gas Prices, Bratty Kids, Snobs, Country Music, Bad Drivers, Welfare, Going Under the Speed Limit, and Eggs.

Found With: CM, JT, TH, JT, MR, LG, HK, JL, TG, AND EJ.

Will: I will Toni Girardi, 2nd base. Keep it covered! I will Emily Johnson my open-mindedness, to stay positive, and be yourself!

Thank You: My Mom and Dad for being there, keeping me strong; and my Dad for staying alive and getting through cancer. You are my hero!



Name: John Edward LaFond
Nickname(s): ALICE!!, JFond, Johnny Appleseed, Johnny Boy, Japkin, John John
Birthdate: December 23, 1990

Accomplishments:
 Vice President
 Varsity Soccer- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
 5th and 6th Grade Soccer Coach
 Acceptance into Southern New Hampshire University

Memorable Moments: McDonald Runs, Hugs with Meg and Em, all the Crazy Adventures with D, Lean To with Mister Bear, MSJ Girls Hockey Games with Topher, La Fond Parties, Spanish Rice, A&W with Hilary and Brooke, "Y" Cookies, BBQ sauce on Angel, Prom Limo Dying on the Highway.

Likes: Price Chopper, Wicked Good Pizza, Soccer, Hugs, Chocolate, DMB, Green Monster

Dislikes: School Lunch

Found With: D boy, Topher, Mel's Dinner, Tails, Abbott, Backett, Banks, Joe, Cordos, Meggers, Hilary, Brooke, and Em Dot.

Will: I leave Emmitt Ackerman the power to run the school like D and I have done so well. I also will to Chad Lyons the power to stay crazy and fun.

Thank You: I'd like to express my gratitude toward my friends. Thank You for always putting up with me. I'd like to thank a few teachers who challenged me. I'd also like to thank my family for supporting me.



We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go we take a little of each other everywhere

Name: Christopher John Lynch

Nickname(s): Topher, Sody pop, Caramel Bear, Tofu,

Pac-Man

Birthdate: March 18, 1991

Accomplishments:

4 years varsity soccer.
1 year Stafford Tech.
student of the marking period at Stafford.

Memorable Moments:

All the times hanging with Ashley Webster. Hanging with Jay all the time. Steet racing at the mall. Hockey games with LaFond. chillin with T.Notte. KK's grad party. B-rock's grad. Stafford '07. all 4 years of soccer. All the fires. Totaling the Suburban. getting my new car. Hanging with A.Yale

Likes: Soccer. pasta. reading. videogames. kool-aid computers. Red Sox.

Dislikes: Homework. mean poeple

Found With: Ashley Webster. TN. PM. JC. JL. CB. RH. HG. AY. DM. MC. JA. DA.

Will: I will to my brother Zack the ability to graduate. To my sisters Allie and Sam my mad soccer skills. to Nate my mad skills with the ladies. To the soccer team. I hope you guys have a good season next year.

Thank You's: I want to thank Dad and Heather for helping me out thourghout the years. and pushing me to be better. Thanks Mom for being there. Thank you Max for all the fun over the years playing soccer. Thanks Mr. Hammond for the great English classes. Thanks Mr. Bove for helping our class.



Name:

Corey Michael McCullough

Nickname(s):

Muk Muk, Cor, Giper, Corey Michael, Corey Cullough, Sparky, Sour Cream, Corky

Birthdate:

November 9, 1990

Accomplishments:

sports

Memorable Moments:

Fire's at friend's houses. Going rock climbing with my car, Getting my tattoo'. 10-15-06 McDonald runs with my other half, 18th birthday

Likes:

Hillary Hunt, food, friends, my sister

Dislikes:

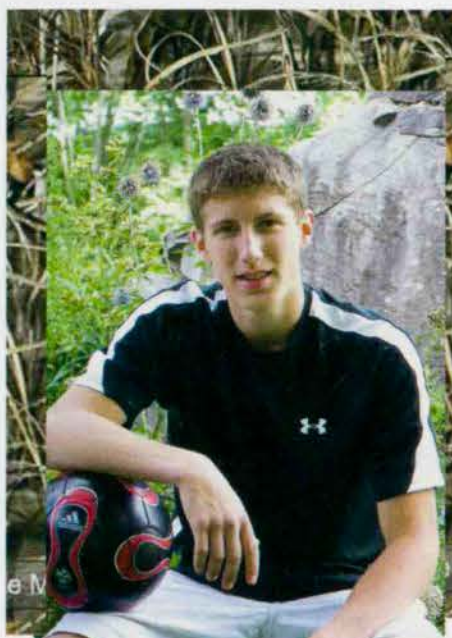
Banana peels, dumb people, cancer, drama!

Found With:

HH, JL, TH, JT, ES, MR, LG, SW, LM

Thank You's:

Thank you Hillary for making my 2 years the best, Thanks Mom and Dad for everything you've done for me over the past four years.



"Everyman dies, but not everyman lives" Jason Aldean

Name: Daniel Wayne Macintyre

Nickname(s): Danny, Dan, Stump, Dan-o, Dan-ro

Birthdate: July 23, 1991

Accomplishments: 4 years varsity soccer (1 year captain), 1 year Rutland County Soccer, 2 years basketball, going to Barre, getting through high school,

Memorable Moments: All 4 year high school, Drivin' truck with TH and RC, Driving over Clark Hill with JT, All the times hunting with TH and RC, all the time I spent with JC, cuttin' wood with SG getting lost on the mountain while wheelin' with TH, Steelers winning the Super Bowl, road hunting with TH and RC, gym class 7th period junior year with MR, TH dropping McDonalds while handing it to me at 6 flags. "I'm a beast!!" "Wanna go to Canada?"

Likes: hunting, fishing, Pittsburg Steelers, coffee, snowmobiling, Dodge.

Found With: JC, TH, JT, RC, TB, EL, BG, SK, SG, MR.

Will: I will to the underclassmen to do their best in school and to go to college. Also to the Varsity Soccer Team to be as good as they can be. Good luck with that.

Thank You's: I would like to thank my parents for all the help and support they gave me. I would also like to thank Tom and Elmer...you know what you did... And i would like to thank DJ for putting up with me for 2 years and writing me a letter of recommendation. Thank you Mrs. Cunningham for helping me get into college.

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~2009~





"Let's Go"
Name: Kristian Harte
 McFarren
Nicknames: Shooter,
 Streets, Banks, Shredder,
 Big K McLovin, Mick
Birthdate: November 27,
 1990

Accomplishments: Becoming an Eagle Scout, being able to play many musical instruments, writing & recording a cd with our band & playing in all of our shows - Civil Insanity, writing, recording, and producing my own cd, being accepted into Stafford music program, graduating from high school.

Memorable Moments: C.I.'s first show at the town hall, Jazz-Rock Lab, Chili Fest in Virginia, getting my glasses broken at the Bullet for my Valentine concert in Hampton Beach in a huge mosh pit, trips to Maine

Likes: Playing guitar, Motley Crue, Buck Cherry, Marshall amps, LOUD MUSIC,

Jammin with Civil Insanity, tight pants

Dislikes: Rainy Days, Mean People, time

Found With: Cody, Che, Jay, chad, Michael, Tayler, and Karli

Will: I will to the guys in the band the talent, drive and luck for us to make it big and become famous.

Thank You's Mr. Phil Henry, Mom, Dad and Melody, Cody and to everyone who has helped me get wo where I am today.



"The reckless ambitions of man are often dwarfed by their dangerous consequences"

-Raymond Burr

Name:

George Thomas Mills III

Nickname(s) Burger boy, Bottle

boy, Texas, Oklahoma, C.LIG,
 Pumpkin, Porky

Birthdate: November 7,
 1990

Accomplishments: Completing Eagle Project, Surviving High School, Winning Fishing Derby, Student of Marking Period at S.T.C., After 17 years, beating my dad at chess on 11/6/08

Memorable Moments: Hiking at Silver Lake with Dad and Bobby Jackson, The time I got my first deer, Camping at waterhouses, Hanging out with my cousin Tom Witham

Likes: Boy Scouts, Downtown Pets and Aquariums, Food, Music, Chess, Girls, Pool, Video games, Movies

Dislikes: State Street, Main Street, 713 Main Street, bums

Found With: Bobby Jackson, Nathan, Anastashia, Alex

Will: Boy Scouting to younger kids and to get there Eagle Scout

Thank You's: Mom and Dad for raising me for 18 years. Thanks to Charles Hier for being there for me. To Aunts and Uncles, especially Jeff for putting up with my jokes. All who helped with my eagle project (swing set at Rec.).



Name: Ryan Robert McMahon

Nickname(s) Biggey, Rymac

Birthdate: February 28, 1991

Accomplishments: Bowling at States

Memorable Moments: going of road wid my friends

Likes: snowmobiling, hunting, fishing and bowling

Dislikes: school, books.

Found With: Kp, bt, tr vb th.

Thank You's Mom and Dad for getting me where I am now.



If it's brown it's down

Name: David Morcombe

Birthdate: February 22,
 1991

Accomplishments: OSHA 10 Safety Certification

Likes: Hunting, Fishing

Dislikes: School, TV, Internet

Found With: Friends in Rutland

Thank You's: Thanks to my Mom for motivating me to stay in schools and accomplish my goals.



Work Hard. Play Hard

Name: Michael Wellington Moser
Nicknames: Moser.Bud.#8
Birthdate: October 5, 1990

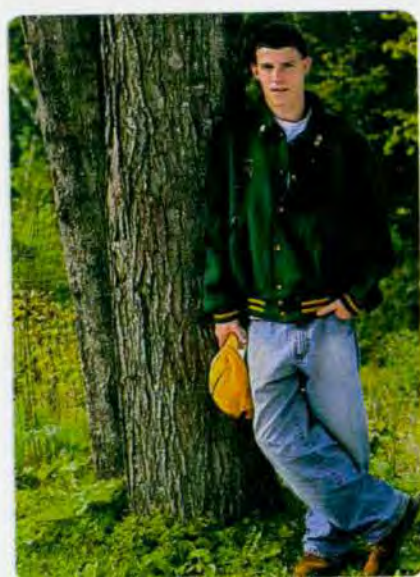
Accomplishments: Walked 30 miles straight. Pulverizing Mr.Max at debates. Eagle Scout award. Enjoying high school.
Memorable Moments: Helping the 1st and 2nd. Almost murdered by Mr.Max. Hanging the flag upside down. Walking to school every single day. China Trip. Great Wall of China and getting lost in Jian. Eagle project..walking..being 50 feet away from an f16 taking off. AYC 2008. "Thats what she said!"
Likes: Relaxing after an honest days work..flying. the Colts. my family. Amanda. Hershey's chocolate. Glen Beck. Mitt Romney 2012!

Dislikes: Global Warming Conspiracy. Being framed for putting the flag upside down.

Found With: Josh. Dwight.. Michael Ray. Kristian. Danny

Will: I Michael Moser will to Patrick the title of being Mom and Dad's favorite child.. You have some big shoes to fill. Drew. the toys I've taken away from Mr.Bowen over the years.

Thank You's: Thank you Mom and Dad for not giving up on me to this point.. "Come on who would have noticed if I went missing?"



"Don't worry about a thing. Every little thing is gonna be alright. Emancipate your mind from the mental slavery. none but ourselves can free our mind."
Name: Anthony Ray Noffe
Nicknames: Tony.
SconeZ. TONES. BONES. T-BONES. Homeslice

Birthdate: July 5, 1991

Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9-12, Soccer Captain 12, Soccer 2nd team MVL 11, Soccer MVL 12, Soccer All-State 12, Varsity Basketball 11.

Memorable Moments: Hanging with the Lynch's summer of '08 with JT. Hanging with AW and PM. Nordic soccer cup tournament. Riding with JA. Camping with JC NERL. Flo-rida concert with JT "seknocks". All 4 soccer seasons. Prom of '07 and '08. fires (with SP.KP.ED.AW.PM). "The Mall" (with CL.AW.JC). raiding AW's junk food cabinet. Kampersville with AW. Call of Duty (with ZL.CLDL). hunting with ZL. Halloween (with SP.KP.ED). Hanging with CB.HL. "Did you eat my Ritz?". The Owl with CL. working with ZL. fire with JT and CB. riding ATVs (with ZL.LM). Myrtle Beach and Tennessee trip. JT "Who is this chick?". Big AW "Someone egged my car" shh. aw "we're family". homecoming dance. hunting with Uncle Tom. All the times at deer camp. hunting with Dad. Running from John's dad with ZL.

Likes: Soccer. Bob Marley. Ninja Turtles. Pizza. Pasta. Hunting. Fishing. The Outdoors. Horror Movies. Vampires. #10. hanging with friends. Skittles. Reeses. Cereal. Fall. CoD4. UNC
Dislikes: Bananas. Homework. Snobby People. Spiders. S.A.T's. Waking up early. Red Sox
Found With: ZL. CL. AW. PM. SP. KP. ED. JC.

TB. JH. JT. TH. DM. CM. JA. EA. TR. SC

Will: I will to Scarlett and Tristin the will to succeed through out life and to accomplish anything they desire. I will to the future soccer teams at West Rutland to dominate on the field and show leadership and sportsmanship while doing it.
Thank You's: I would like to thank my family for standing behind me and supporting me in anything that I wished to do. I would like to thank Max for being a great soccer coach and teaching me leadership as well as sportsmanship on the soccer field. I would like to thank the Lynch family for being great friends and for putting up with me for all these years. I would also like to thank my friends for always being there for me and making my time at West Rutland fun



"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

Name: Kayla Cecile Pease

Nicknames: Kay-Kay. K. Pease

Accomplishments: All State Soccer 2007. Two years of service at Price Chopper. and getting this far.

Memorable Moments: Trent Tomlinson concert with ED. Fire with S.P. T.N. P.M. A.W. ED. Driving slow back from Lake Bomoseen. Cooking venison on a rock. Trick or treating with ED. S.P. and T.N. . CB. had bubbles in his test tubes. Meeting ED.

Likes: Music..fishing. hunting. riding around. with my friends..playing Rockband. and money.

Dislikes: Hot food. cheaters. liars and bad movies

Found With: ED.. S.P.. T.N.. A.W.. P.M.. R.M.. R.M.. A.Y.. G.M.

Will: I will to my sister to stay cool and never change. I will to my little brother to be a good little guy and not break any hearts

Thank You's: I thank my Mother and Father for always being there when I needed them. I thank Ed Davis Jr. for being my best friend and the love of my life.



"You have to get away from the idea that playing music is a competition. You should just keep doing what you think is an interesting thing to do!"-Brian Mat
Name: Michael Ray
Nickname(s): Mike Ray, MRay, Mikey, Mikey 2 Tone
Birthdate: July 17, 1991

Accomplishments: Becoming an Eagle Scout, Playing at the Paramount, Having a gigging band that's successful, Getting accepted to Stafford Technical Center & Graduating, Graduating with good grades throughout my high school career
Memorable Moments: Going to a gig in Burlington in a band full of equipment and people, Camping w/ BC in Lake George & going to the White Mountains, Playing in the Halloween parade 07&08, Playing at the Paramount, Seeing Steve Miller & ZZTOP, Getting guitar lessons from Duane Carleton, Spending time in Mrs. Therrien's class on Tuesdays & Thursdays during my Senior year
Likes: My girlfriend, Hard Rock & Rock n' Roll, Loud music, Guitar solos, Slash, Lespauls pizza, Jazz, Soul, R&B, and all other kinds of music

Dislikes: Basketball, Rap, Emo Music

Found With: BC, RR, ER, JR, SC, KM, CG, TH, JH, CM, GG, VF, AS, JC, CM, JM, CL, & so many others.

Will: For Max O'Rourke to stick with the guitar & learn as much as you can, take my spot in the Jazz Band (and stick with it through high school.) Also, to my little sister Rachel to stay strong through high school and work hard to get good grades & do the best you can.

Thank You's: Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me, and helping me through high school. Mr. Henry & Bill Comstock for being amazing musicians and teachers and helping me get better at guitar to learn the skills I need to succeed. To my friends for being there and having a great time. To my beautiful girlfriend Brittany for helping with school and work and being there all the time to share memories with.



There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot. - Steven Wright

Name: Travis Scott Reynolds

Nickname(s) Chavo, Chaves, Tray, Trav, Travy, Crevis
Birthdate: June 4, 1991

Accomplishments: Placing in Fishing Tournaments

Memorable Moments: Making sculpture on Lake Hornotia w/ SC+JR, When BG went on TB's shoe during fishing, Almost getting biffed in the head w/ TB+HK, Going to Hooter's with TB, SC, +JR, Making Mountain Dew Commercial w/ JR, TB, SC, Sledding w/ TB, SC, CC, JR, RS, TB running me over w/ 4-wheeler, Catching turkey w/ RS. Catching duck w/ JR, TB, SC, Night fishing w/ JR, SC, Ice fishing w/ JR, SC, TC, TB, Going to Wendy's and getting BIBS w/ BG, HK, TB and JR. Meow w/ BG, TB, JR

Likes: Hunting, Fishing, Baseball, Football, My Hat

Dislikes: Snobs, Drama, People who take my hat, Liars

Found With: Tawny B, Scott C, Reggie S, Tony N, Josh H, Jeremy R, MC, HG, HK, BG, TH, MR, and other seniors

Will: I will to Scott Chandler the ability to not be shy his entire life.

Thank You: To my Mom, Dad, Papa, and Rita, for pushing me to pass. And I want to thank everyone who has put up with me all these years.



Nickname(s) John Snee

Birthdate: October 5th, 1989

Name: John Snee

Likes: Video Games, D&D, Pizza, Energy Drinks



Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
~Dr. Suess

Name: Marguerite O Ricci
Nicknames: Meg, Mimi, Meggie, Marge, Margo
Birthdate: May 29th, 1991

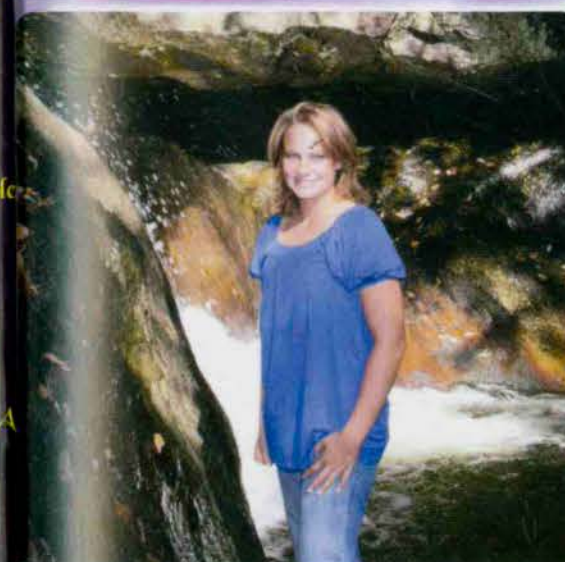
Accomplishments: Honor/High Honor Roll, Majorettes, JO Darsity Basketball, Darsity Softball, National Honor Society, Attendance Awards
Memorable Moments: Pickett Fence + "waited all winter long" w/ HH+SW, Rainy Soccer Games, "Wet Hair" w/ IG, Helen Kefler+ Mary on the hill w/ HK, "Reindeer flying" IG, "18 to buy candy canes" TH, Laughing in bio w/ JT, Donnie Darko, and hotdogs w/ ND, laughing at laughing at Friendlys w/ ND+IG, IG falling into the darkness at ES house, AAU w/ ES and BG, Conversation about useless people w/ Max, Spending endless hours w/ Gilmore, Prom w/ Bits, Booty Dancing w/ HK+BG, Waving to homeless w/ HK+IG, Hot Spanish Rice w/ SW+IGs "couch" @ soccer games, 4 points in 2 mins in first Darsity game, "Locker Room Time" w/ KJ, + BG, AP English + baby kangaroo w/ GH, Potato Salad w/ IG, Sara+MR=E=love, Stepping Stones w/ JN, Laughing on Boves floor w IG, "Christmas Days" w/ ES, "Nice days" w/ BF CM CW, Sledding on coats w/ KP, Predicting scores in football w/ AA, IG saving SW from choking, Chocolate hugs w/ JL, Portuguese rolls w/ GH, Swear underwear w/ HK, Lakers discussions w/ JT

Likes: Basketball, The LA Lakers, Sports, Jogging my insides, Rain, Sarcasm, Random movie humor, Going to lunch, Hockey/soccer/lacrosse guys, Purple, NYC, Fall
Dislikes: Movie Theaters, Horses, Seafood, Illiterate people
The Boston Celtics, The Dallas Cowboys, PDA, The New England Patriots, Losing at anything

Found With: ES, IG, J, SW, HK, HH, JT, TH, JT, ND, CM, BG, AA

Will: I will to Gianna my determination to give my all and to always aspire to the highest level, Brooke-to find happiness in all circumstances, Toni-my immunity against rabietas, Katie-to keep the team strong and focused.

Thank You: First and foremost, I want to thank God for all I've accomplished, and for the amazing people in my life. I thank my family for always supporting me and loving me even when I mess up. Gianna, thank you for being my friend and encouraging me in all I do. I love you. Thank you to all of the teachers who've pushed me to do my best. Gilmore, thank you for teaching me to be strong in all things and letting me confide in you with my battles. Mr. Max, Thank you for inspiring, teaching, and influencing me to be a strong, intelligent, and genuine young lady.



"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do"
"Things turn out best for people who make the best of the way things turn out" ~John Wooden

Name: Emily Jo Sumner
Nickname(s) Em, Em Dot, Emm Summ, Embob, Embob jobob, Emistry, Emmajo
Birthdate: July 25, 1991

Accomplishments: Jimmy Casey Award, ML Softball 2008, ML All State Soccer 2008
Memorable Moments: comingback, OG championship, reindeer, candycanes, biology, LG and the rocketship, Cabot w/ SW, AAU w/ MR, Frozen bananas w/ MR, 57 miles to food-SW/ZL, garage parties w/ BF, RC, H, CM, AR, poker w/ KL, LG, JT, TL, Leah's fires, deaning Friendlys w/ JT, KL, & KP, LG falling in the dark obysmal, salad at Friendlys w/ JS&MR, tanning in the cold w/ MR, "Christmas Days" w/ MR, teddy bear coach, hugs w/ JLMRKN, VSC, chem w/ JC driving w/ EL working on the wall w/ DA, J, Denny's w/ TR/TB/ZL, Cheese factory w/ SW/ZL, and lots of other stuff.

Likes: Basketbal, Eye Doctor, Hanging out, Meadows, Friends, Winston, Taking Pictures, Writing, Sad Songs, Cows, College Sports, Four Wheeling, Singing
Dislikes: Professional Sports, Dentist, Mean

Girls

Found With: MR, LG, SW, J, HK, BF, JS, BG, JT, EL, BR, The family, whoeys.

Will: I will to Jennifer, to hold down the court when I'm gone, Keep your head up and don't let anybody stand in your way! I love you sis, I'll always be there for you! I will to Toni Girardi, my Fanta model abilities! And to Brooke, stay strong through everything, don't let those people pulling you down succeed. You are a great person regardless of what anyone says. Love you guys!

Thank You: Mom and Dad, thank you for everything, you guys are amazing parents, I appreciate all of your help through everything! Thank you Jen for being a great lil sis! Thank you Grandma, I love you, thank you for everything! And thank you Meg, you are the bestest I love you!



Wolves have no kings.

Name:
Bradley Alister Therrien

Nickname(s)
Darb, B-rad, T

Birthdate:
September 3, 1990

Accomplishments: BCT Training, Getting to senior year, singing for the first time at the Coffee House senior year.

Memorable Moments: Hanging with Manders, Playing in the Coffee House

Likes: Jeff Dunham, eating, Dane Cook, Hanging out, Working out, Gabriel Iglesias

Dislikes: drama
Found With: AM, RM, JM, KM, CG, HG, TH, KB, SW, KP

Will: I will to my cousins Hunter & Colby Mason to make it through High School and succeed.

Thank You: To my Family. Thank you for helping me to succeed and to finish high school.



"Live for today, because yesterday is over and tomorrow may never come"

Name:
Jasmine Rae Torres
Nickname(s)
Jazzy, Jazz, Jizzy Fizz
Birthdate:
January 29, 1991

Accomplishments: Making it to senior year, becoming more mature.

Memorable Moments: sleepover w/ HH, four wheeling w/ HH, LG's sister's wedding, fires with friends, night w/ CW, "pants", rolling on the floor and double cheeseburgers, meeting CB, fin w/ CW grape juice and BC cleaning it up, Walking around W.R, night at CW "will you go in with me" Dewey cruised, boardman cruises, and just cruisen, hot sandwiches, stalking w/ HH, TG, EJ, "rugby!" w/ EJ, Eggs w/ CB, SP, JL, taco bell w/ AG, SM, price chopper buddy MM, "crab bake" HH, BK fries HH, McDonalds w/ EM, CB, HH, fun w/ ST, MH, fires with CB, TR, TN, TR almost dying, bird walk, good times at P-Chops, My house hide-and-seek in the dark w/ CB, TT, SM, BR, losing my keys and I will definitely never forget the drama.

Likes: Christian Bernhard, Music, Llamas, Alpachas, money, my cellphone, chillin with family, Diet pepsi, dogs, pigs, clothes, Jewelry.

Dislikes: snots, cops, getting up early, blueberries, spaghetti sauce, reading, school, cold weather, B.O, ignorant people, drugs, dirty people

Found With: CB, HH, CM, SM, BR, SJ, TH, JL, JT, EL, SW, SP, LG, MR, Price Chopper pals and whoever else is around.

Will: I will to my sister Taylor Torres my abilitiy to be strong willed and the ability to get through anything.

Thank You: I would like to thank my Mother for helping me become a stronger person. I would also like to thank my Aunt Tammy for being there for me and helping me through my struggles. I would like to thank my Aunt Lori and my Aunt Tammy for nagging me about my education and getting me to do my homework. I would also like to thank my Nanny and Popop for their love and care throughout my life.



"Everything negative- pressure, challenges- is all an opportunity for me to rise" (Kobe Bryant)
"Some say tragedy is hard to get over, But sometimes that tragedy means its over" (Lil Wayne)

Name: Joseph Michael Thornton
Nickname(s) Johammad Ali, Mojo, Jobe, Jofashoo
Birthdate: February 15, 1991

Accomplishments: Every Trip to Barrel Soccer 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Baseball 11,12

Memorable Moments: Summer of 07' w/ GH, KL, BG, All the good times watching movie at Greg's. D.M.B concerts w/ PA, GH, JN, GG, RC, AP, All the good times at Paul's. Super Bowl party at Nicole's "Go Giants" Night of Shining Stars w/ TH, Asian, Growing up w/ BR, Tommy T's storytime at BR's fire, Rutland football games w/ GH, JN, Football!! Hampton Beach w/ GH, KL, BG, the homework spot w/ Asian, SM, Time's at Steve's garage, All the great times w/ BG, All the great talks w/ KL!, C.B.T w/ BR, Asian, "Dr. Bub!" "Derrant Willians" at Stephan's w/ ST, MT, BR, RC, Mel's Diner (K.I.P) camping behind Hartes. Marble Street Extention at midnight w/ PA, GH, Trip to Black River w/ TH, SM, Asian, Robbie. Brians new CRV w/ BR, Asian, k-ris, JT, emma jo's...

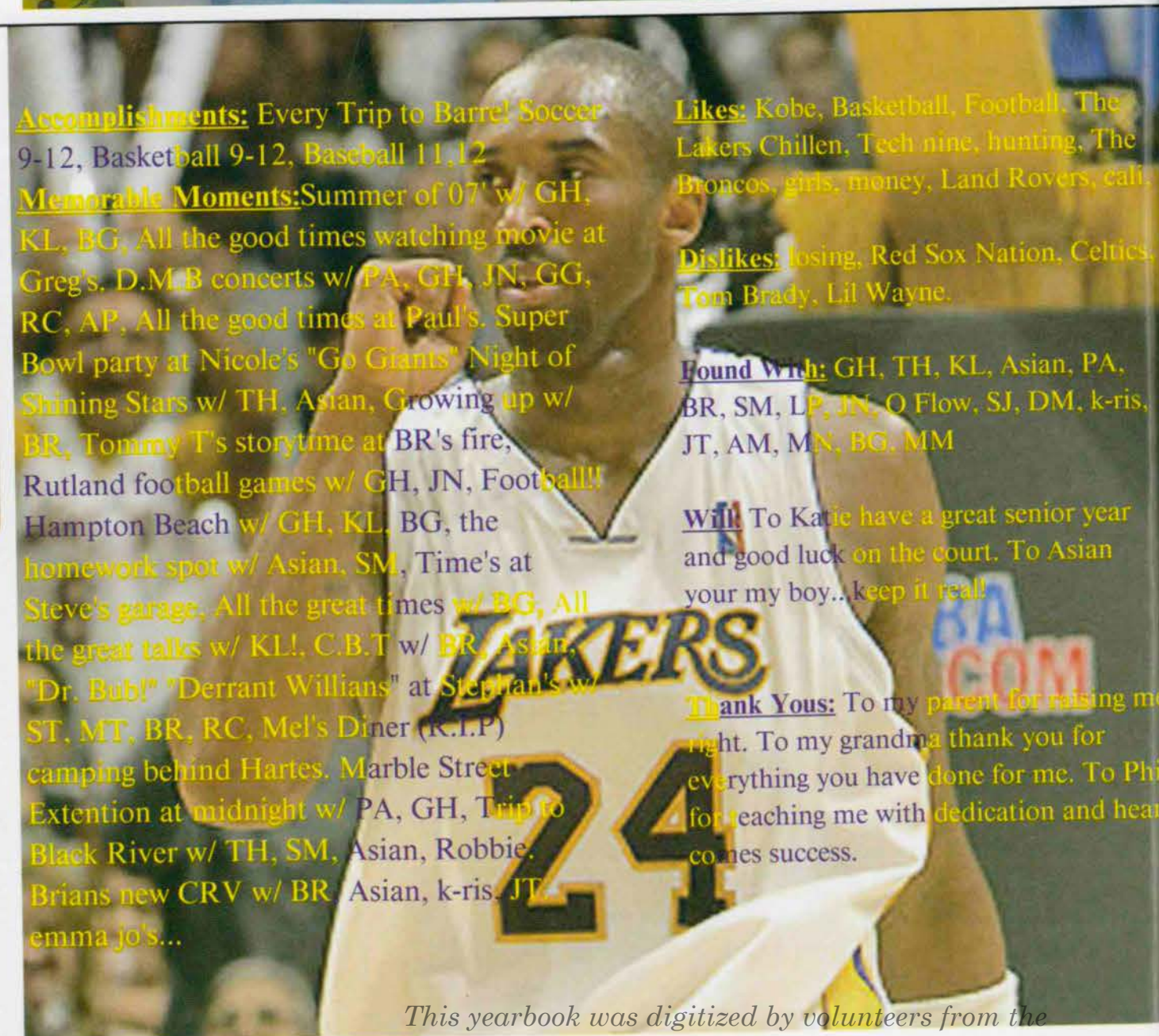
Likes: Kobe, Basketball, Football, The Lakers Chillen, Tech nine, hunting, The Broncos, girls, money, Land Rovers, cali.

Dislikes: losing, Red Sox Nation, Celtics, Tom Brady, Lil Wayne.

Found With: GH, TH, KL, Asian, PA, BR, SM, LP, JN, O Flow, SJ, DM, k-ris, JT, AM, MN, BG, MM

Will: To Katie have a great senior year and good luck on the court. To Asian your my boy.. keep it real!

Thank You: To my parent for raising me right. To my grandma thank you for everything you have done for me. To Phil for teaching me with dedication and heart comes success.



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Quote:
Forever
on the Dance Floor
Name: Sara Joyce Walezuk
Nickname(s) Sar, Sar
Sar, Danty lou, D- lou
Birthdate: April 8th 1991

Dancer

Rutland Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.

Accomplishments: Soccer 9,10,11, 12. Jv Basketball 9, 10 V. Basketball 11, 12. Softball 9,10,11,12. Majorettes 6-9th, National Honor Society, Pumpkin Princess 2008.

Dancing 13 years at Miss Jackie's Studio of Dance Valley Forge Youth Conference Delegate.

Memorable Moments: Getting lost in Rutland, one way KP, TH, JT, Pacsun Pals road w/ TH. Red light w/ MN, chinese fire drill MN. stalling the car, graduation night "dresses" w/ MN. picket fence w/ TH, MR. "you waited all winter long" w/ TH, MR. "I know a lady w/ M.S. "bugs boy me" w/ TH, Jonas Brothers Concert w/ TH, TH, TP. TG. dot game w/ TIM. FLUFFY AND FUZZY w/ KP. gangster w/ M.S. ice skating w/ M.S. MR. E. bf w/ MR. grabbing shorts, waving to homeless w/ TH, MR, LG. hot riez w/ MR. TP English argument/ principito. math class w/ TP the hat w/ TH, Truck Truck w/ CM. The nfl w/ TH knock on my door w/ TH. Choking on gum w/ LG, MR, ES Lakers argument w/ MR, JT Meg's birthday cake fight. pitching catching. "im catching what your pitching w/ ES Road Rager w/ ES, JR. Haunted house w/ MN, MW, JE. Quija board w/ M.S. (7) Football game "stupid is what stupid does" w/ M.S. the horse w/ MN, JE # 33 (triple 3) w/ TH Boots w/ M.S. Castleton hockey game w/ M.S. B-ball Bus rides w/ M.S. TP GR Dance class with the girls

Likes: DANCE, jazz, hip hop, pitching, roses, patriots, pink, shopping, jewelry, summer, beach, hugs, candy, chocolate, money, New York City, Movie Twilight

Dislikes: bugs, pda, yankees, doctors, shots, snakes, getting up early, spaghetti, movie theater, hairspray, sequence costumes.

Found With: MN, MR, ES, LG, TH, JE, M.S, TP, CM, TH, TG,

Will: I will to my sister Katie the ability to not let things bother you and to try your best in everything that you do, never give up...Good Luck in high school i know you will accomplish all of your dreams and anything that you put your mind to, i know someday you will make a great doctor...I love you. To Marissa, Tiffany, and Heidi enjoy high school because it goes by quick. Have a great senior year

Thank You: To my Mom and Dad thank you for always believing in me and giving me the determination to finish everything that I started. Thank you for always being there to listen and for being understanding when times got rough...I Love You. To Grandma and Grandpa thank you for always telling me that I can do anything that I put my mind too...I Love You. To Uncle David thanks for being the best Uncle supporting all of my dances and sports games and being there to cheer me on and take pictures... I Love you. To Mrs. Harte thank you for letting me work with the kids in your classroom since freshman year. You are a great teacher and I hope to someday be as great a teacher as you.



Name: Alexander Robert M. Yale

Nickname(s) Alex, Bubba

Birthdate: March 25, 1991

Accomplishments

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12.
Stafford 10, 11, 12
Honor Student, Eagle Scout

Memorable Moments Getting my truck stuck in the mud and my Mom's truck got me out. "Only 4 more inches of clearance and I would have made it." Winning my lifetime hunting license. Shooting my first buck.

Likes Snowmobiling, Four wheeling, hunting, fishing, camping, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Taco Bell, and being a PITA

Dislikes 713 Main Street, homework, and select flatlanders.

Found With: CL< GM< MR< KM< DM< TC< MJ.

Thank You's Thank you Mom, Gary, and Natalie for helping me through school. Thank you Stafford for getting me out of WRHS, everything.



Superlatives

Class Couples



Corey & Hillary
Dwight & John

Worst Drivers



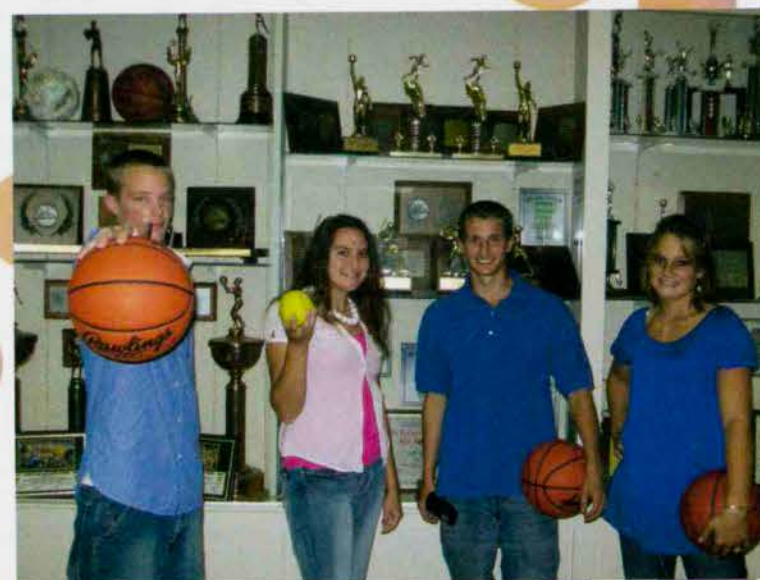
Chris, Emily, Hillary, Corey

Best Dressed



Emily, Joey, Hilary, Corey,
Sara, Tyler

Most Athletic



Joey, Sara, Tyler, Emily

Most Musical



Brad, Michael,
Amanda, Kristian

Best Smile

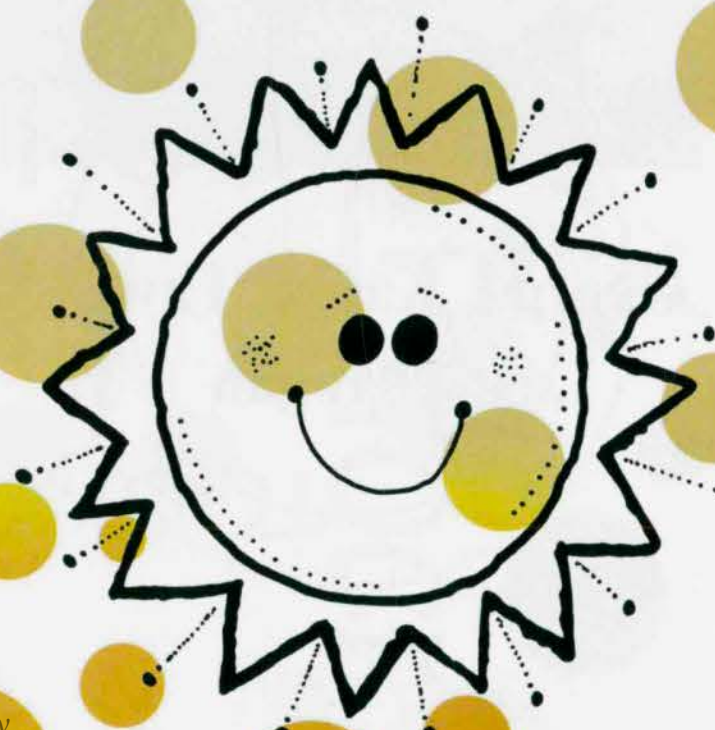


Michael, Tony, Tyler, Hillary,
Hilary, Amanda, Leah, Sara

Best Laugh



Tony, Leah, Hilary,
Emily, Tyler, Danny



Most Quiet



Kristian, Megan,
Brad, Alex

Most Random



George, Kayla, Tawny,
Leah, Megan

Most Loud



Ryan, Tawny,
Hillary, Tony

Class Comedian



George, Travis,
Corey, Joey

Most Dramatic



Emily, Meg, Danny,
Leah, Tawny

Always Late



Hilary, Kayla, Tawny



Class Rednecks



Alex, David, Danny



Most Likely to
Succeed

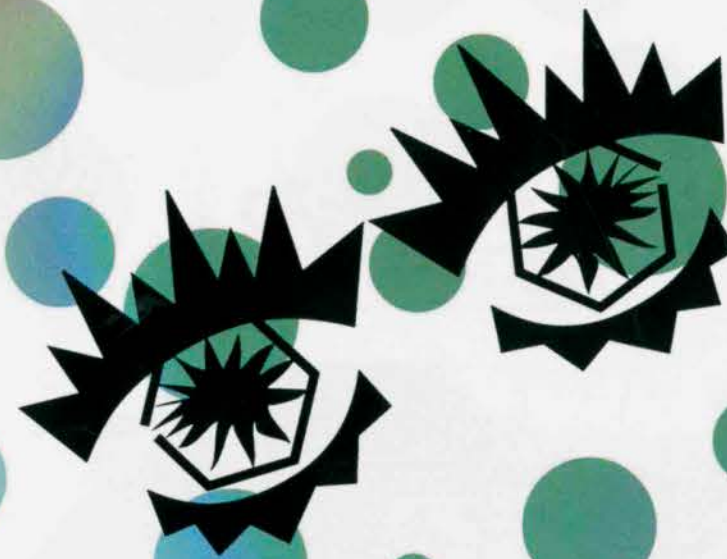


Josh, Dwight John
Sara, Leah, Meg

Accident Prone



John, Amanda,
Leah, Chris



Best Eyes



Hilary, Tyler,
Emily, Travis

CAUTION

Most Artistic



Brad, Megan, Melissa,
Amanda, Hillary

Class Gangsters



Tony, Ryan

Best Friends



Hillary & Melissa, Travis & Tawny
Danny & Joey & Tyler & Corey
Hillary & Jasmine, Dwight & John

Class of 2010

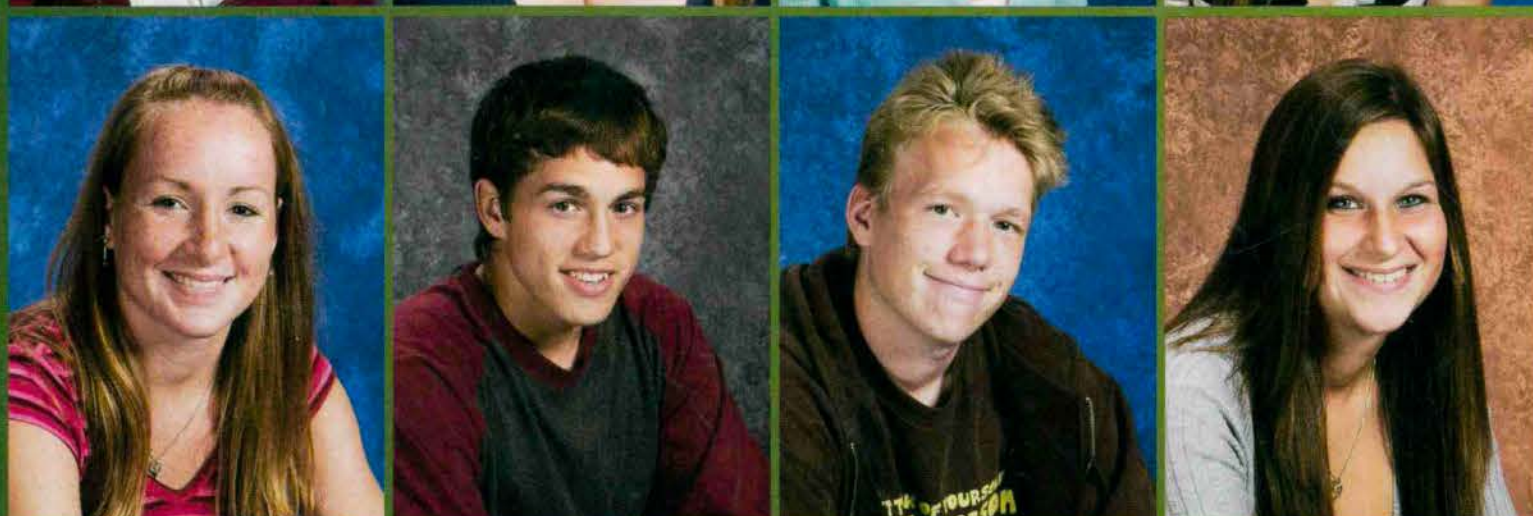
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Ashley Bruno
Joseph Carrara
Scott Chandler



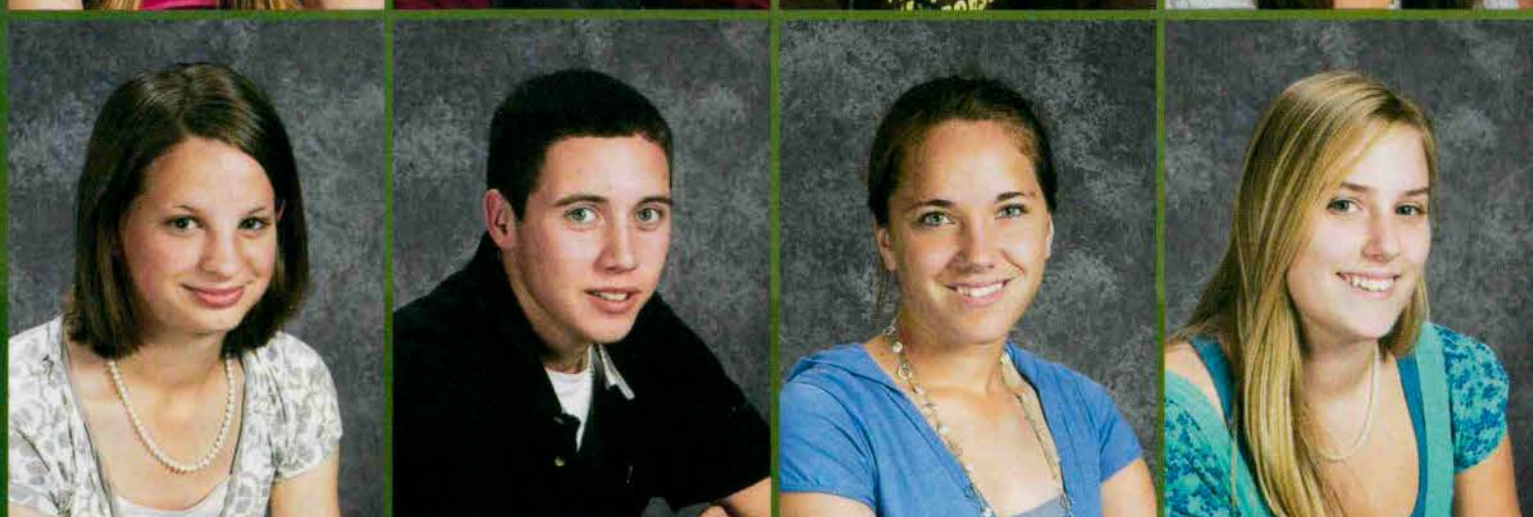
Tara Crandall
Lily Grandchamp
Brooke Griswold
Amy Lincoln



Katherine Lincoln
Zackary Lynch
John McIntyre
Megan Morse



Charisse Moser
Spencer Mumford
Sierra Pease
Tiffany Ponto



Juniors



Gianna Ricci
Michael Sheridan
Marissa Smyrski
Alyssa
Vanguilder-Tuttle

Junior
advisors...



Julia Pipeling
Renee McIntyre

Sophomores



Veronica Batease



Ashley Bathalon



Christian Bernhard



Kristen Brewster



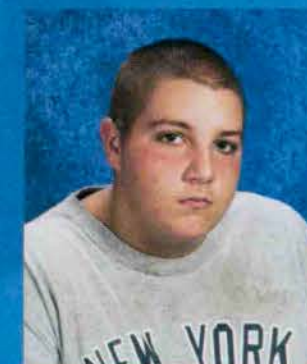
Lindsay Brown



Heidi Byrne



Ryan Cassidy



Ryan Chamberland



Cassie Clark



Michael Condon

Class of 2011



Abigail Cox



Zoe Davis



Nathan Edwards



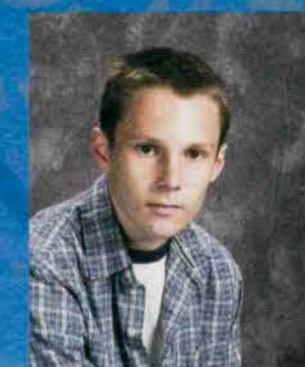
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Jeremiah Gibbs



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Alec Gosselin



Kristina Harrington



Alicia Horwedel



Emily Johnson



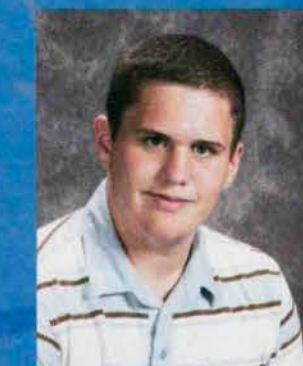
Tyler Johnson



Samuel Loso



Chad Lyons



Joshua Marcille



Logan Moser



Jared Paradis



Zachary
Razanouski



Ashley Smith



Kayla Stewart



Ashley Webster

Freshmen



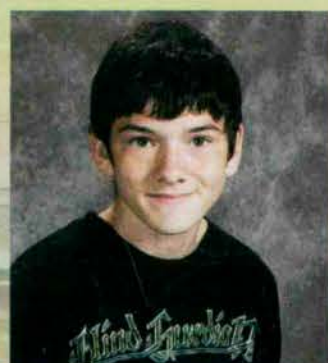
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Katelyn Bania
Charlena Breon
Kayla Buckley



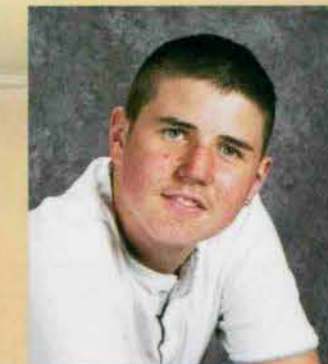
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Gregory Duprey
Cayleen Eddings
Katelyn Fitzgerald



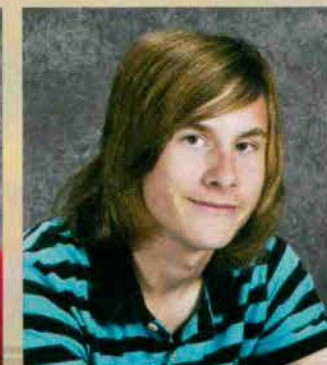
Che Garcia
Benjamin Grandchamp
Amanda Harte
Cameron Hickory



Class of 2012



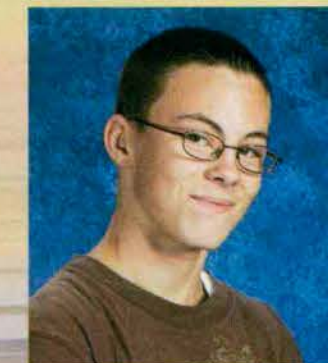
Saryna Hier
Jari Jasmin
Hank Jones
Joseph Kearney



Kaitlyn Larock
Dakota McFarren
Nicholas Molaski
Spencer Moser



Scarlett Notte
Samantha Shambo
Kortnie Smith
Samantha Valach



Justin Vanguilder-Tuttle

8TH GRADE



Mrs. Johnson
Science

Ms. Dowst
English

Avery Cox
Dylan Czarnecki
Haley Dow
Liam Edwards
Jacob Eells

Alexandra Champine
Joshua Chandler
Brooks Cole
Heika Colton
Ryan Condon

Tyler Bathalon
Lindsay Burt
Hollie Byrne
Joseph Callahan
Michael Campbell

Cayla Avellino
Sarah Barker
Thomas Barrett
Jordan Barrows
Joshua Bartlett

Theresa Abbott
Tyler Ackley
Shelby Adams
Zachary Allen



7TH GRADE



Mr. Audet
Mathematics

Mr. McLaughlin
Social Studies

Andrew Fitzgerald
Savannah Fredette
Dakota Gibbs
Carolanne Greene
Heather Holzinger

Saige King
Seth Lachance
Samantha Lacz
Johanna Lee
Caitlynn Lemieux

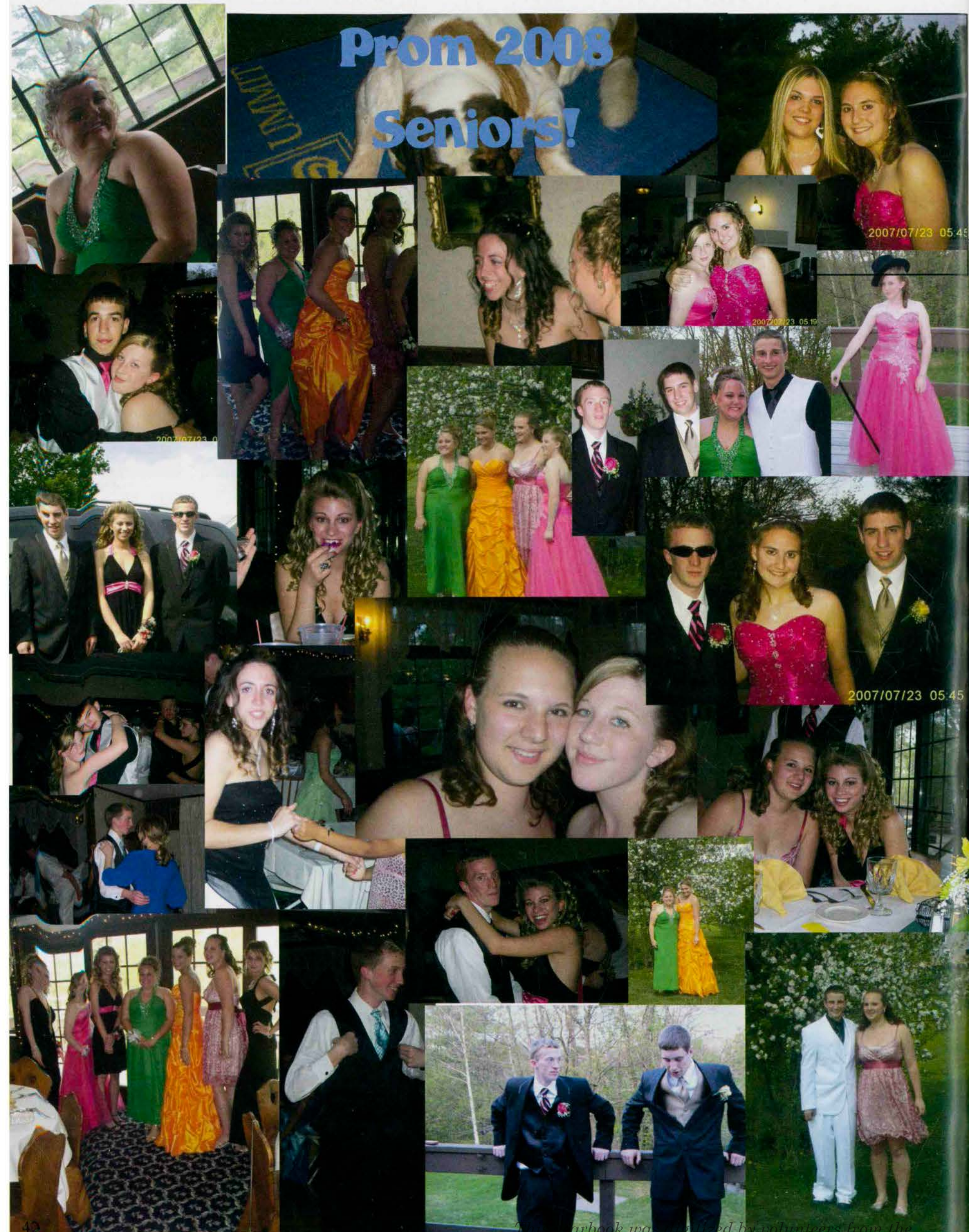
Katelyn Loomis
Patrick Moser
R. Maxwell O'Rourke
Jordan Palmer
Austin Phillips

Dennis Phillips
Kimberly Pope
Kaelin Reopell
Shaylynn Senecal
Jennifer Sumner

Tegan Waite
Katie Walczuk
Katelyn Wedin
Natalie Zilski



Prom 2008 Seniors!



Prom 2008 Mountain Magic

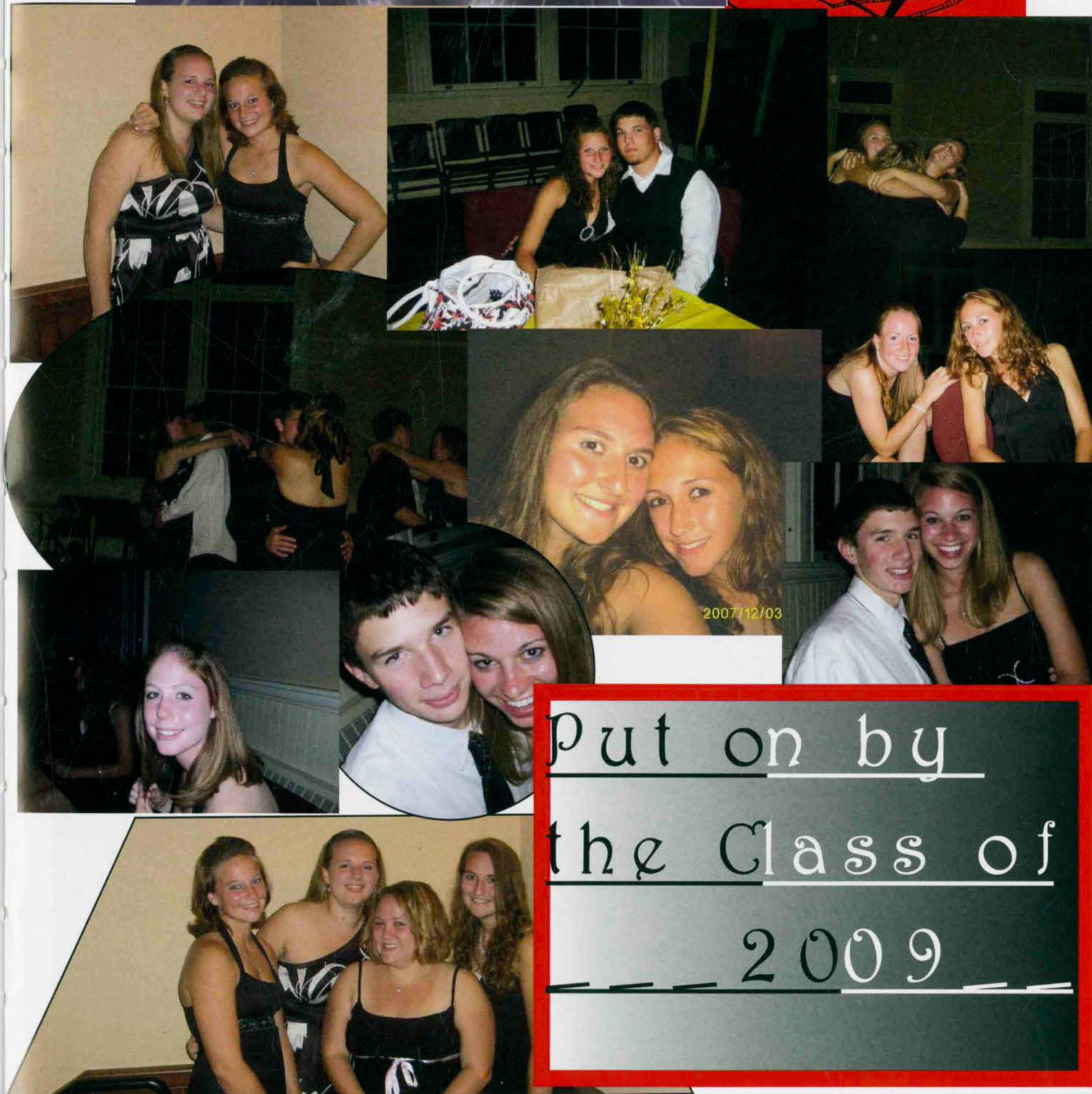


HomeComing



2009

Black and White Semi-Formal



Put on by
the Class of
2009

Girls Varsity Soccer

Wind it up,
And let it go!

The players...

Seniors::

Sara Walczuk #6
Hilary Kulig #13
Tawny Bristol #4
Emily Sumner #11

Juniors::

Amanda Ames #18
Megan Morse #14
Katie Lincoln #22
Charisse Moser #8
Sierra Pease #24
Brooke Griswold #12
Amy Lincoln #21

Sophomores:

Ashley Bathalon #10
Heidi Byrne #15
Toni Girardi #9
Kristina Harrington #17

Freshmen::

Katelyn Bania #5
Amanda Harte #23
Kayla Buckley #3



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER



Seniors



*Dwight
Ackerman*



*Tyler
Harte*



*Kristian
McFarren*



*Joey
Thornton*



*Danny
MacIntyre*



*Corey
McCullough*



*Alex
Yale*



*Tony
Notte*



*Josh
Abbot*



*John
LaFond*



*Chris
Lynch*

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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Top Left to Right: Katie Lincoln, Brooke Griswold, Meg Ricci, Sierra Pease, Tiffany Ponto, Amy Lincoln
Bottom Left to Right: Hilary Kulig, Amanda Ames, Tawny Bristol, Marissa Smyrski, Sara Walczuk, Gianna Ricci * Missing: Emily Sumner

Coach: Carl Serrani (Left) Assistant Coach: Sam Gilmore (Right)

The West Rutland Girl's Varsity Basketball team had a very successful season and finished the regular season number 1 in Division 4. The team made it to the Division 4 State Finals and finished as the runner-up. These girls put their hearts and souls into their game and proved that teamwork and intensity are the keys to success.



Katie Lincoln scored her career 1,000th point March 7th 2009 in the final game at the Barre Aud.



~SENIORS~

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ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM, ONE CHAMPION

Westside Basketball

West Rutland Varsity Boys' Basketball



Back Row: Corey McCullough, Coach , Joey Thornton, Tyler Johnson, Adon Garcia, Spencer Mumford, Josh Marcille, Coach
Front row: Jared Paradis, Zach Lynch, Tyler Harte, Greg Duprey, Cody McFarren, Chad Lyons.



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Girls Varsity Softball



~2008~



Back Row: Sara Walczuk, Stephanie Tuttle, Nicole Dumas, Meg Ricci, Kristina Harrington, Katie Lincoln.

Middle Row: Coach Paul Dunchus, Emily Johnson, Leah Geryk, Emily Sumner, Brandi Hier, Hillary Hunt, Coach Samantha Gilmore.

Front Row: Alicia Horwedel, Kayla Stewart, Toni Girardi.



Boys Varsity Baseball

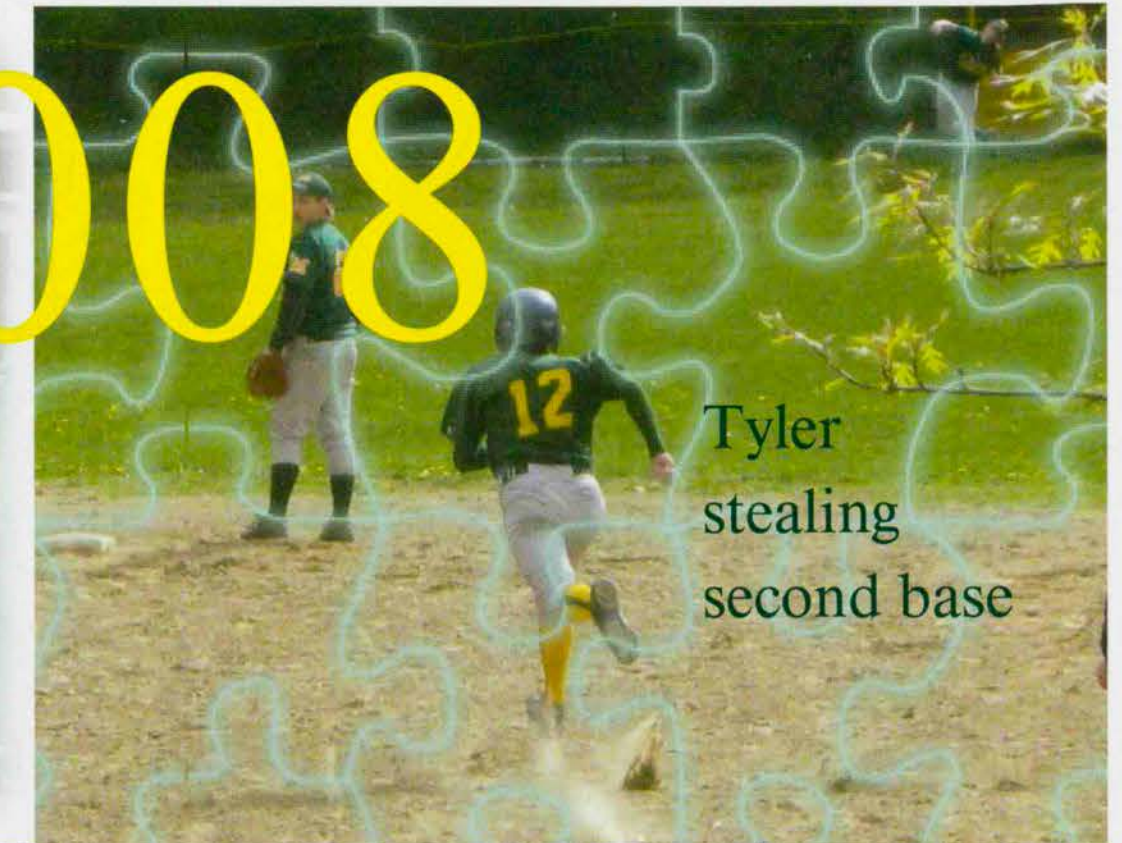


Top: Eric Lee, Josh Marcille, Paul Amelang, Matt Nickerson, Michael Sheridan
 Middle: Justin Lincoln, Brian Reynolds, Gyasi Garcia, Greg Hughes, Joey Thornton, Corey McCullough
 Bottom: Alec Gosselin, TJ Lacz, Chad Lyons, Tyler Harte, Jered Paradis

Seniors 2009

**Tyler Harte, Corey McCullough
 Joey Thornton**

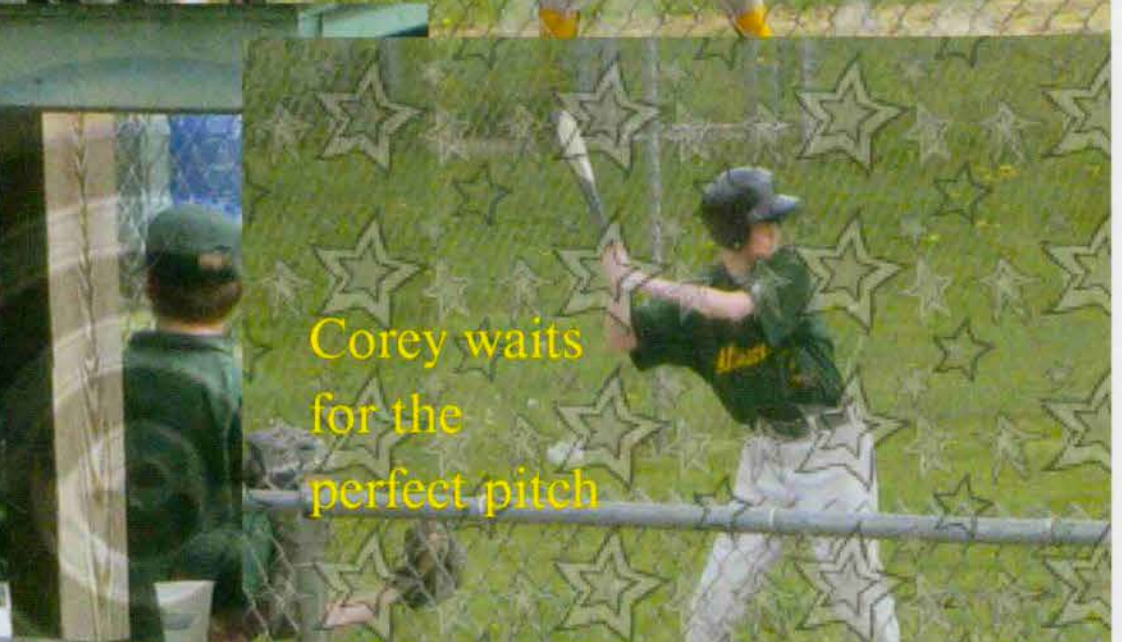
2008



Tyler stealing second base



Tyler's ready to hit a home run!



Corey waits for the perfect pitch



The team cheers on the batter.



Image right:
Front: Kristen Brewter, Cassie Clark,
Logan Moser
Standing: Coach Hinkley



Varsity Cheerleading



Image below:
Front: Shianna Withington, Sam Mills, Sam
Lynch, Miya Mondella
Standing: Coach Hinkley

JV Cheerleading



Standing: Toni Girardi, Amanda Harte, Heidi
Byrne, Coach Sam Gilmore.
Sitting: Amy Lincoln, Tiffany Ponto, Gianna
Ricci





UNIFIED SPORTS 08



West Rutland held a Unified Sports Tournament here on October 20, 2008. There were many athletes representing five different schools.



The West Rutland Team won **Gold**.
Good Job Team!



The West Rutland Unified Sports was recognized as the Unified Sports Program of the year for the state of Vermont.



Our Unified Sports teams compete in bowling, snowshoeing, basketball and bocci as well as soccer.



7th & 8th Grade Boys' Basketball



Back Row: Coach Charboneau, Zack Allen, Austin Phillips, Tyler Ackley, Jacob Eells, Liam Edwards.
Front Row: Joey Callahan, Dennis Phillips, Josh Bartlett, Andrew Fitzgerald.



7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball



Back Row: Coach Merrill, Saige King, Katie Walcuk, Haley Dow, Katelyn Loomis, Hollie Byrne.
Middle Row: Kaelin Reopell, Katelyn Wedin, Theresa Abbott, Lexi Champine.
Front Row: Samantha Lacz, Jennifer Sumner, Johanna Lee



Band And Chorus



Mr. Roth

Mr. Henry



Parade and Practice



Coffee House



JAZZ COMBO



Winter Carnival

SENIORS



Juniors



SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



SENIOR CANDIDS

The collage features 20 candid photographs of senior students. The photos are arranged in a circular and rectangular pattern. The students are shown in various school settings, including classrooms and libraries. Some students are wearing costumes like a crown or a hoodie. The photos are arranged in a circular and rectangular pattern.



"Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember"

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CANDIDS

LIVE

LOVE

LAUGH

Pictures May Fade
But
Memories Last Forever.



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Dear Son,

From the day you were born, we have tried to shelter and protect you. We have guided and taught, helping you to see that life can be difficult and change is often necessary. We have showed you the good which nature offers and introduced you to the beauties of wildlife. Watching you grow year-to-year has simply amazed us, as you have turned out to be a wonderful young man. Your morals and values will always be gifts to those around you. We hope you know how tremendously pleased we are of who you have become. You are handsome, intelligent, funny, have compassion, and live life with purpose. These are just a few qualities which you possess, that will always be stepping stones for your happiness.

As graduation crystallizes your youth, tallying treasures with precision, realize it is a time for feeling proud. Graduation is a time for thinking great thoughts and, before time passes, saying them aloud. If we could give you this moment forever and replicate it for you on demand we surely would; however, it is time to move on. You may find it tempting to follow the easy path, focusing on conventional measures of success. We hope you will chose to apply your talents and not sacrifice personal enrichment, development, and introspection for anything less than you seek and deserve. Our wish for you is to be zealous and steadfast in your pursuit of knowledge and truth; please do not settle for mediocre. Instead, aspire to more than the ordinary and the average. Avoid settling for "good enough" because "good enough" is most certainly, not good enough for you.



Our love is unconditional, on this you can forever rely. Never forget who you are and that happiness comes from within.



We love you.
Mom & Dad




Congratulations
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"Congratulations Tawny and Class of 2009"

I can't believe that you're graduating already! Time went by too fast. I do miss my little baby girl. Yes it was sad for me to see you grow up but at the same time I am proud to have watched you blossom into a beautiful young lady. There were a few bumps along the way but you got through them. I thank God and you for giving me these wonderful years as your mom. It wasn't always easy but I've done the best I could. I am so proud to be your mom. You have accomplished many things but graduating is a big one. For you and me. You will have many more accomplishments in the years to come. Remember life is what you make of it. Some things can't be controlled but you'll get through it. Congrats and good luck in the future. I have faith that that you will succeed in life. Momma loves you way up to the sky and always will!! Love Mom

Congratulations Travis, Kayla & Tony
I'm proud of you guys and am glad to have been part of your lives. I luv you guys and to all of the Class of 2009!! Good Luck!! Love Tami

Tawny,
The time has come for you to spread your wings and fly. It only seemed like yesterday I was kidnapping you from mom every chance I could to stay with me. I am so proud of the young woman you have become. I have enjoyed watching you play basketball, soccer, and your many accomplishments throughout the years.
I wish you many blessings as you continue on to the next phase of your life.
I love you today, tomorrow and always.
Love
Aunt Lori



I am very proud of you and you'll do good in life. Love Josh

There you are in your cap and tassel ready to make the world your castle
It seems just yesterday you were a kid
Watching everything all of us did

Now we are watching you graduate
The grown young woman we helped create
on wings of knowledge you will fly
following your dreams and rising high

We couldn't be prouder Tawny of you
We wish you success in all you do
Remember one thing we want you to know
Our love is with you wherever you go

Love Gram and Pappy

To My Little Monkey,
I was there in the room when you came into this world on March 28, 1991.
You were a beautiful tiny little girl.
When you started to grow up you would run and climb into my lap and wrap your arms around me like a little monkey. so that's when I started calling you my 'little monkey'. That's how you got your name.
Now you have grown up to be a beautiful young woman and I am very proud of you. Follow your dreams and your life will be fulfilled.
With love Aunt Holly



Tyler,
Watching you grow up has been a joy.
You are a kind, sensitive young man and a friend to everyone. Reach for the stars.
Love
Mom, Dad, Manda and Chase



Congratulations "Sugarcup!"



Lord bless your future with His very best!

You are very dear to us.

Love,
Nana & Poppy



Kristian,
"Our Future Rock Star" from a cute baby, to a handsome young man who knows what he wants. Congratulations on everything you have accomplished. Its been a long road, but you made it. We knew you would. Follow your dreams on the road of music. You can do it, you have proved it, don't let anyone tell you that you can't. You already created a great band. Keep going. Just don't forget us!
Love Uncle Bill - Aunt Kim & Jessica
"Your Fans"



Congrats -- Michael and the Class of 2009!!!

Words cannot express how proud we are of you and your classmates.

As we thought about the life and times of Michael Ray, we were not surprised that his life, so far, has been full, well-rounded, and action-packed- Tiger to Eagle Scout, sports in his younger years, music gigs, etc. We are happy to have memories from each and every part of it. We know he wouldn't change a thing -- except a dislocated kneecap in the soccer playoff game, being at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 110 degree heat or that he doesn't YET own a Gibson Les Paul!!

Somewhere around 8th grade, he found his passion for guitar and music. He worked pickin' corn and purchased his first guitar and amp. We thought it would be a fad!!! We were very wrong!!! Now . . . the equipment is larger and numerous; and if you are in the neighborhood anytime of day or night, you will probably hear him strummin' on his guitar, working to refine his skills. He has worked very hard and his life revolves around his passion. It is an absolute no-brainer --GUITAR PLAYING & MUSIC will always be in his life!!! This is who he is, truly amazing!!

Hours in Henry's classroom; Hours at Stafford Tech; Hours at BE Music; Hours with John Lyons; just asking questions and learning as much as he could. We hope you get your "Rock Star" dream . . .

We love you always and wish you nothing but the very best. We know you will reach for stars, continue to explore and do things YOUR WAY. We wouldn't want that to change. Just remember, you have never been alone on your journey and you never will be.

Our thanks to Phil Henry, John Lyons, Bill Comstock, Casey at Be Music, teachers, staff, coaches, mentors, friends and family. You have helped make Michael who he is and who he will become needs to be written. We look forward to his future gigs!!!

Love -- Mom, Dad, Aunt Betsy, Uncle Jamie, Alyssa and Rachel, Uncle EJ, Aunt Theresa, Jenna and Eric

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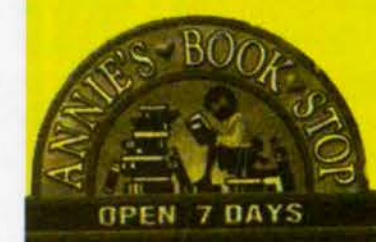
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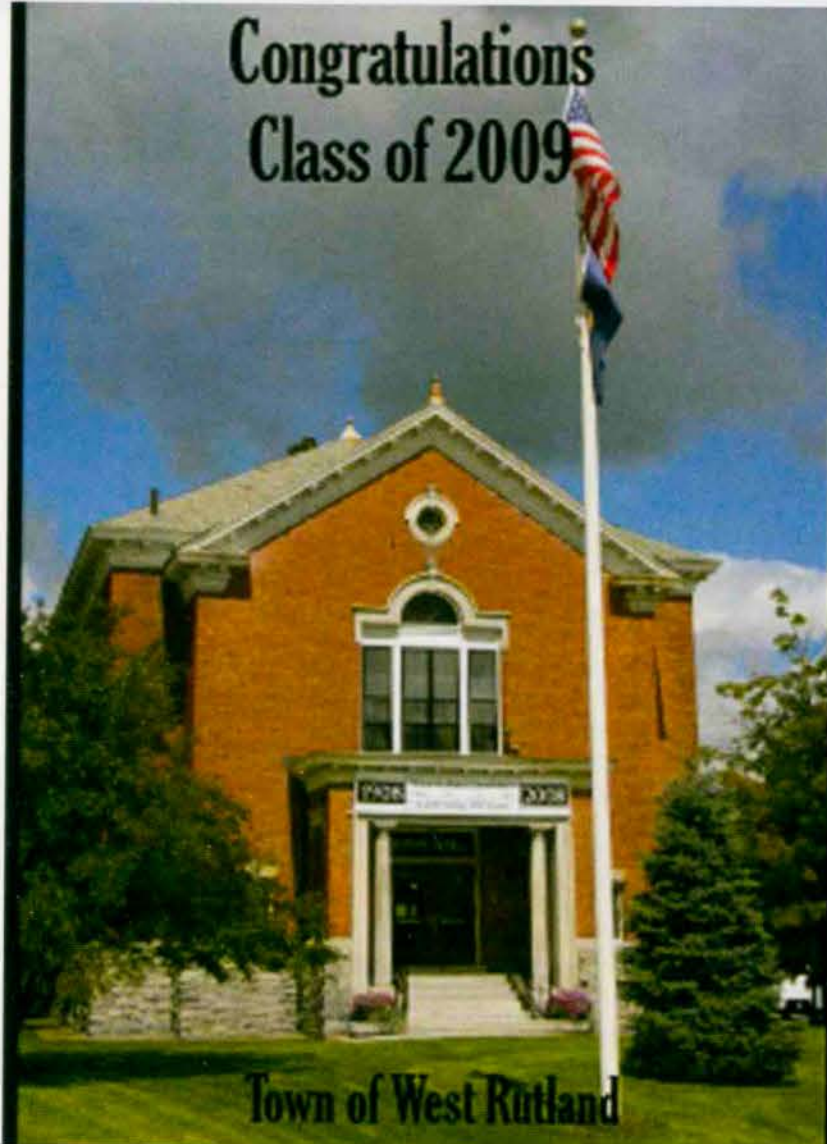
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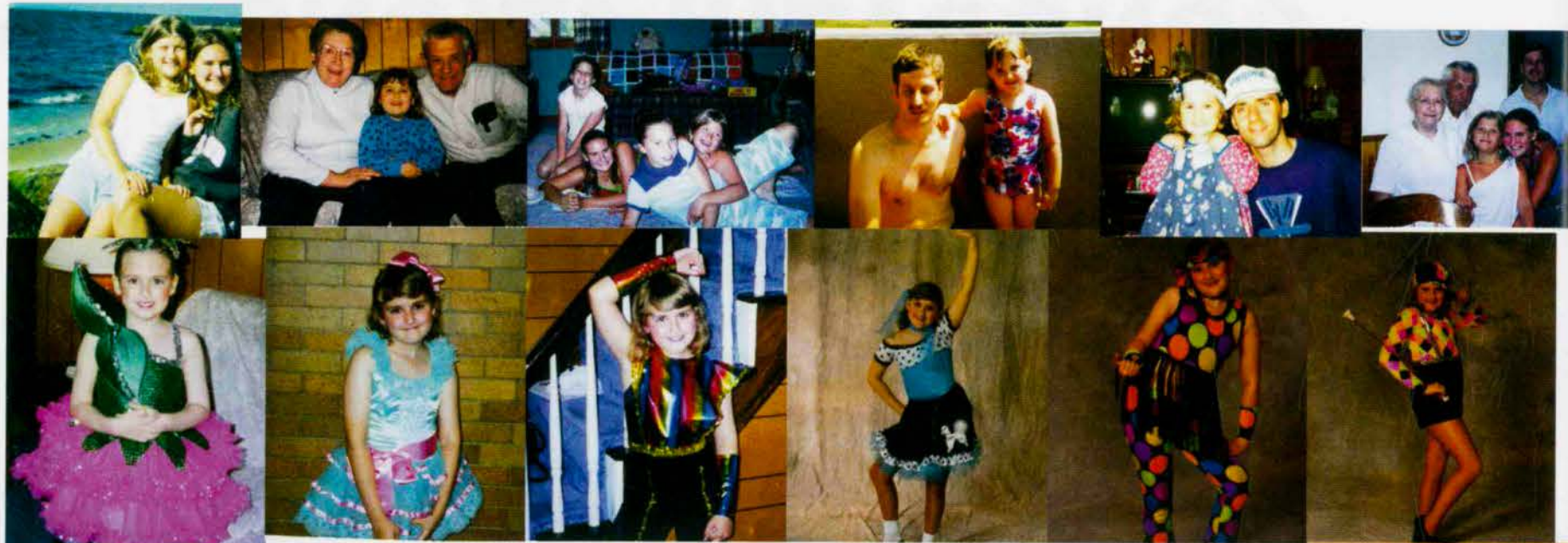


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Love,
Mom & Dad & Katie Walczuk



Sara,
I hope you never look back but you never forget all the ones you love and the place you left. I hope you always forgive and you never regret and help somebody any chance you get. Oh you find god's grace in every mistake and always give more then you take.
(Rascal Flatts)

And just remember to stop yourself ever once in a while and ask yourself who am I? and what do you want? and never lose sight of the answer. And thank you for helping me remember the joy of being behind the camera.

Love, Uncle David
(aka Uncle D)



Sara,
We are so proud of you, and all of your accomplishments especially your dancing, sports, and all your hard work in school. You will always have a place in our hearts. We love you a lot. Good luck in your future.

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Woodski,
Gram & Gramps want you to know we are very proud of you and always wish only the best for you in the future.

Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations Meg!! And to all you class!
You'll always be Goldilocks to me! Know how proud we are all of you and how excited I am about the prospects before you!
Go get 'em Mimi!!
"It is observed to divide people into good and bad, people are either charming or tedious"
-Oscar Wilde
Love you!!!!.....Dad.



Margo,
I can't believe you're graduating. You've grown into an amazing girl who I've learned so much from. You are my best friend and I'm so proud of you. I know you'll succeed at whatever you try in the future. Congratulations on making it this far. I love you and I'll miss you very much.
-Gianna-



Congratulations, Christopher
We are So proud of you, good luck
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Congratulations Chris
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Chris, you are my
first born grandson and
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-Mom, Dad, Kristina, Steven, Laura, Haden & Cadyance

Joey,
To our little ball of energy...
You've always been able to take the "ordinary" and make it "extraordinary". Use this force wisely- Get focused, work hard, and make all of your dreams come true.
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Love,
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Tyler,
My handsome " Godson and Nephew". Need gas money? HaHa...It's ok, anytime...
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Love,
Aunt Kim, Uncle Bill and Jessica

Michael,
We hope the green van stays alive to keep getting you around. Enjoy your remaining years in school because it's a working life that is waiting for you in the big world. We wish you the best of luck in your musical endeavors.
Love, Nana & Pop



Mike,
What a pleasure it has been to watch you grow into the man you are now becoming. We are so proud of you! Remember that in life there are no do-overs, you only get one chance to make a first impression, and you are only as good as your word. Oh yeah, don't forget the sunscreen and we are always here for you.
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Love,
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We cannot believe you are graduating already! It has been a long journey through laughter and tears. We are very proud of you. Our wish for you is to be happy and remember, we will always be here for you.
Love, Mom and Father



Melissa,
It has been a joy watching you grow up over these years. We admire the greatly devoted friend you have been to Hillary. We wish you wonderful adventures, good fortune, and best of luck.
Sincerely,
Ed and Robin



Kristian,
Be strong with your journey in life and utilize your amazing talents.
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Kristian- To my "Peanut" & Nan's "Peanut Butter Boy"
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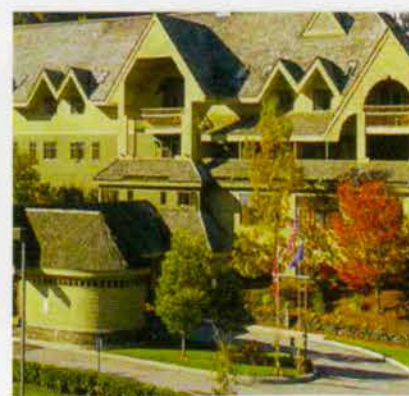
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Mom, Dad, Andrew, & Oliver



Meg,

You've grown from a curly - haired little
girl to a beautiful, spirited young woman.
Where has the time gone? Your intense
beliefs and motivation have made you the
strong and loving person you are and by
this you have encouraged so many. May
you continue to be that encourager as
you seek God's leading in your life.

"We'll have tears as you take off, but we'll
cheer as you fly!" We love you and are
here for you every step of life's journey.

Love, Mom and Mark



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Roll on, there's mountains to climb

Roll on, we're on borrowed time

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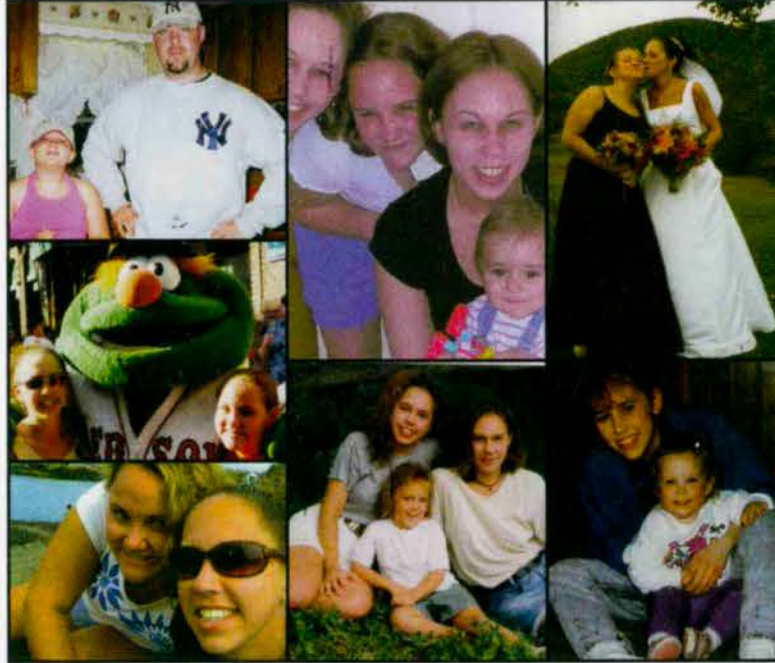
Roll on tonight"

~Kid Rock~

**Congratulations Class of
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Leah,
 It doesn't seem possible that you're graduating from High School. Just yesterday, you were our baby!
 We are so very proud of you. Your values, your integrity and your persistence are admirable. Use those qualities to achieve all of your goals in life. Don't ever lose sight of your dreams and your family values. Use that daunting persistence through your whole life the way you've used it on us!

We love you with all our hearts!
 Congratulations, Mom & Dad



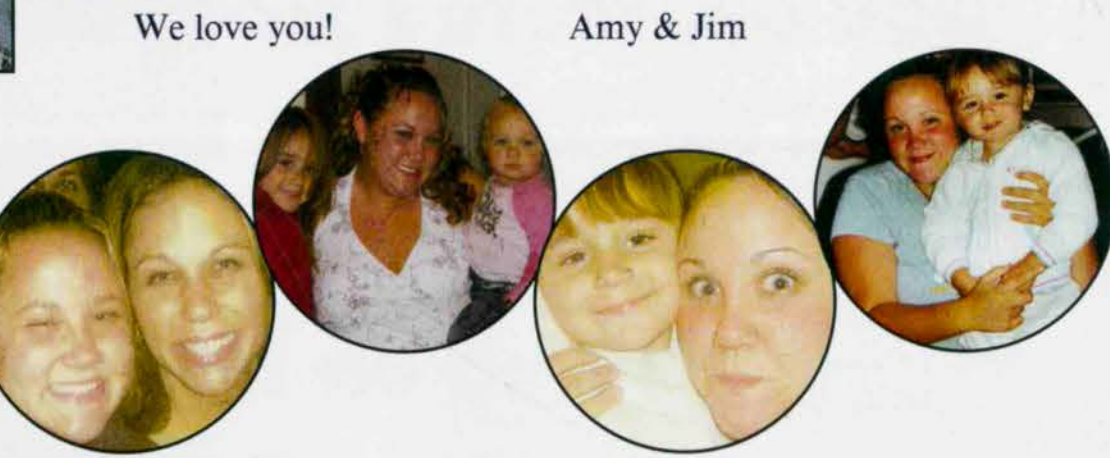
Leah-
 Congratulations to a wonderful sister and a great aunt. We are so proud of you and all of your achievements. Good luck with whatever the future may hold for you!
 We love you!!
 Meaghan, Rodney, Deanna & Paige



Leah-
 To my number 1 Red Sox buddy... you are graduating already! Time has flown by! You have been fortunate to see the Red Sox win 2 World Championships! I still have our baseball that Kevin Millar signed on your birthday! Congratulations!
 Lots of love from
 Your cousin K Go Sox!



Leah-
 Eighteen years ago Mom and Dad told me that I was going to be a big sister..again. I wasn't happy with the idea but from the moment I saw you I loved you to pieces. I feel very fortunate to have been able to watch you grow into a smart, beautiful person and can't imagine what my life would be like without you in it! You are not only my little sister but my friend and I couldn't ask for more. We are both very proud of you and what you have accomplished so far. Wherever life takes you.....
 live life to the fullest, remember who you are and where you came from and most of all, remember that we will always be here for you.
 Congratulations!



Leah Michelle-
 It's hard to believe that you are graduating from High School. Where did the time go!! Remember our first airplane flight to Florida-Sea World? What an experience for both of us!! Please don't ever lose that sweetness that makes you so special. I will always be here for you! Love you lots!!
 Aunt Caroline & Uncle Donny

Our dearest Emily,
 Wow!!! It's hard to believe that you're graduating. It seems like yesterday, we were bringing you to school for your first day. You have no idea how proud we are of you, especially watching you play softball, soccer, and BASKETBALL. It has been a pleasure going to your games and cheering you and your team on. We will surely miss that. We know that you will succeed at whatever you do, because you've already proved that to us.

We love you very much and will stand by your side always.
 Love, Mommy and Dad



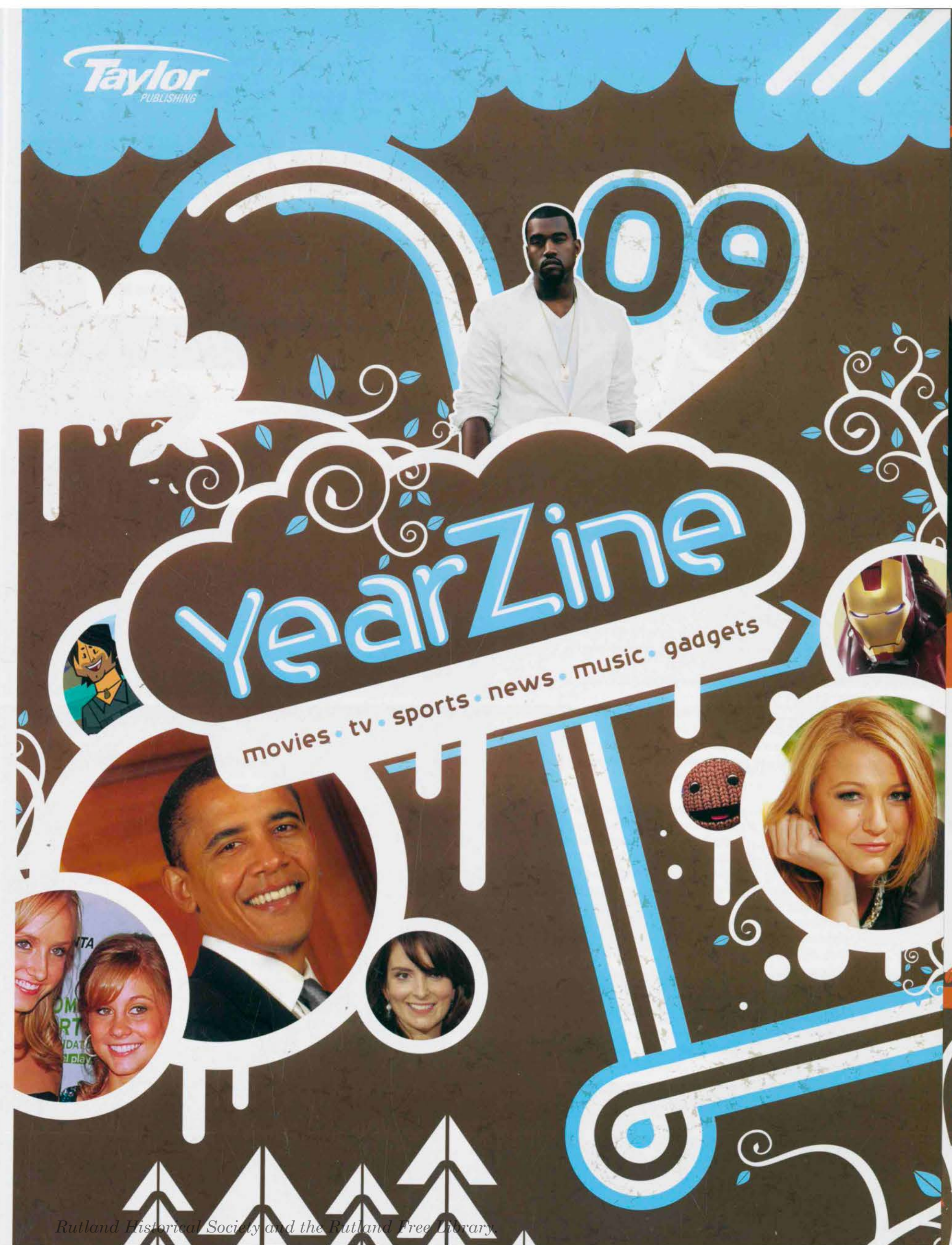
Emily,
 For starters I'm really surprised that you're actually going to graduate, but also very proud of you. You've taught me alot of the things I have learned, even though you act stupid you're actually pretty smart sometimes! :-)) You've been a pain in my butt for 12 years, almost 13, but even though we've fought forever I still love you and always will, nothing will ever change it. I have no idea what I would do without you. It's going to be hard to go to school and know you won't be there for any reason I might need or want you to be there for. I can't believe you are a senior! We've been through everything together whether it be good or bad. I just want to say thank you for always being here for me and congratulations for graduating. I love you and you are the best sister anyone could ever ask for!

Love your sister,
 Jennifer Sumner

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The One We'll Tell Our Grandchildren About

Okay, so this past year wasn't perfect. There were a few bumps in the road that may have caused the headlines to be predominately pessimistic. Californians had a little trouble putting out wildfires, and the Gulf Coast got a little soggy during Hurricanes Ike and Gustav. Wall Street and Detroit both needed to borrow a couple of bucks from the government after major banks and the "big three" U.S. automakers threatened to go bankrupt. Even our most beloved bean-counters, Starbucks, were forced to close over 200 locations due to an overwhelming economic downturn.

Yet through it all, we had some wonderful distractions to occupy our time and take us to happier places. The 2008 Olympics gave us athletes to rally around and an opening ceremony that dazzled the world. Superheroes topped the box office while Britney was busy making her comeback. And if ever we did have a problem, there was probably an application in iPhone's App Store that could solve it.

And underneath all of this – the good, the bad, and the ugly – was the constant buzz of the 2008 Presidential race. From the lengthy democratic primary to the overwhelming voter turnout on election day, the race was historic from day one. And in a time when words like "recession" and "bailout" seemed to dominate the nightly news, a man who built his campaign on the words "hope" and "change" became the country's choice to lead us into the next era of America. On January 20th, 2009, the entire globe watched in anticipation as Barack Hussein Obama took the Oath of Office and became the first African-American to be inaugurated as President of the United States of America.

Nope, the past year wasn't perfect; far from it. There were moments that we'd rather forget. But to have lived through it is to have witnessed history being made on some of the highest levels imaginable. And that's worth remembering.



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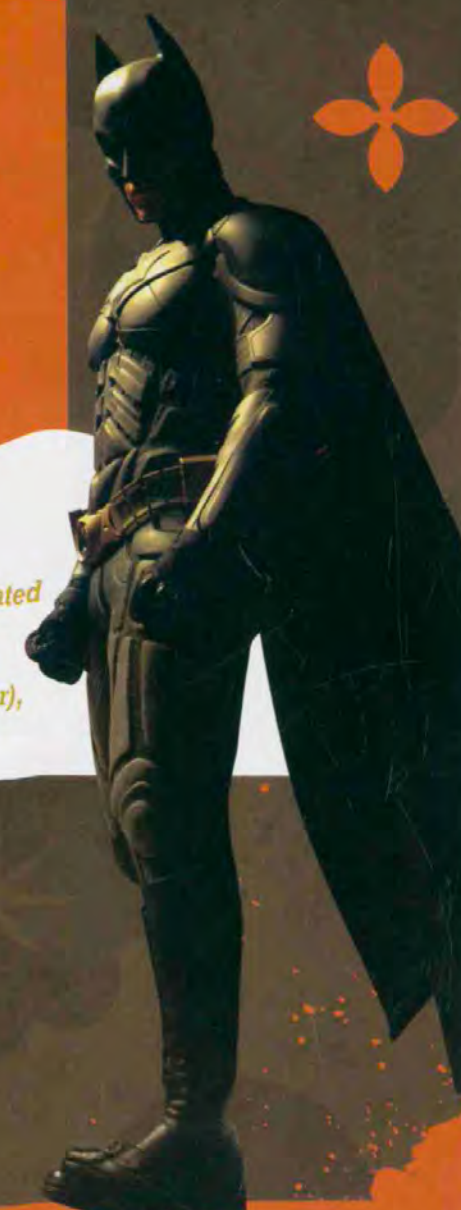


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Kung Fu Panda
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!
Quantum of Solace

The Dark Knight

The Dark Knight has been nominated for over 150 awards recognizing several aspects of the film, (most notably the performance of Ledger), more than any other film of 2008.



Popular Songs:

Leona Lewis
"Bleeding Love"
Coldplay
"Viva la Vida"
Flo Rida
"Low (feat. T-Pain)"
Rihanna
"Disturbia"
Chris Brown
"Forever"
Madonna
"4 Minutes (feat. Justin Timberlake)"

Jordin Sparks & Chris Brown

"No Air"
Natasha Beddingfield
"Pocketful of Sunshine"
Sara Bareilles
"Love Song"
Miley Cyrus
"See You Again"
M.I.A.
"Paper Planes"
One Republic
"Apologize"

Popular Google Searches

Barack Obama
Facebook
iPhone
Fox News
Sarah Palin
Tina Fey
David Cook
Beijing 2008
John McCain
Twilight
Heath Ledger
Kim Kardashian
Lindsay Lohan
Heath Ledger
Britney Spears
Biggest Loser
Hurricane Ike

Arianna Huffington
Financial Crisis
Angelina Jolie
Jessica Alba
Megan Fox
Miley Cyrus
Joker
Vampire Kisses
American Idol
Bailout
Lehman Brothers
Jennifer Aniston
John Mayer
Dark Knight
Iron Man
Jonas Brothers
Coldplay



Popular TV Shows

American Idol FOX
Dancing with the Stars ABC
The Mentalist CBS
NBC Sunday Night Football NBC
CSI CBS
NCIS CBS
Survivor: Gabon CBS
Lost ABC
House FOX
Gossip Girl THE CW

Smallville THE CW
The Big Bang Theory CBS
Heroes NBC
One Tree Hill THE CW
Grey's Anatomy ABC
24 FOX
Bones FOX
Scrubs ABC
Supernatural THE CW
The Office NBC
How I Met Your Mother CBS

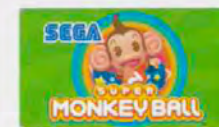
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Koi Pond
Texas Hold'em
Moto Chaser
Crash Bandicoot
Super Monkey Ball
Cro-Mag Rally
Enigma
Pocket Guitar
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Hero on the Hudson >

U.S. Airways pilot, Chelsey "Sully" Sullenberger, becomes a true hero when he calmly and masterfully performs an emergency water landing of U.S. Airways flight 1549 into the Hudson River, saving the lives of the 150 passengers and five crew members aboard.

< Nobody Likes Ike

The third most destructive hurricane to hit the United States, Hurricane Ike pummels the Gulf of Mexico coastline causing an estimated \$27 billion in damages in the U.S..

Billions Bestowed in Bailout >

In an effort to help stabilize the country's financial system, the U.S. Government approves a \$700 billion rescue plan for financial institutions with an additional \$17.4 billion promised to U.S. auto manufacturers.

Crude Swings Cause Mood Swings >

Consumers see gas prices swing from over \$4.11/gallon to under \$1.61/gallon. With gas prices at their highest, school districts around the country are forced to cut bus routes or move to four-day school weeks to help lower fuel costs.

Bill Gates Reboots

Bill Gates retires as the CEO of Microsoft. He and his wife Melinda devote their time, energy and money to their philanthropic Gates Foundation, which seeks improvements in health care and education.

Parks on a Dime

The super-tiny, two-seater European Smart Car finally arrives in the U.S., just in time for rising gas prices and a national backlash against gas-guzzling SUVs.



< Vice Presidential Look-alike

While lampooning republican VP candidate Sarah Palin on Saturday Night Live, Tina Fey's line, "I can see Russia from my house," becomes a catchphrase that actually shapes public perception of the candidate, with some voters attributing the quote to Palin herself.



< California Wildfires

California declares a state of emergency in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Orange Counties as wildfires scorch more than 43,000 acres of land, burning through residential areas and destroying at least 900 homes.

Worldwide Hunger Reaches New Levels >

According to the United Nations, rising food prices around the world have plunged an additional 75 million people below the hunger threshold, bringing the estimated number of undernourished people worldwide to almost 1 billion.

< Terrorist Attacks in Mumbai

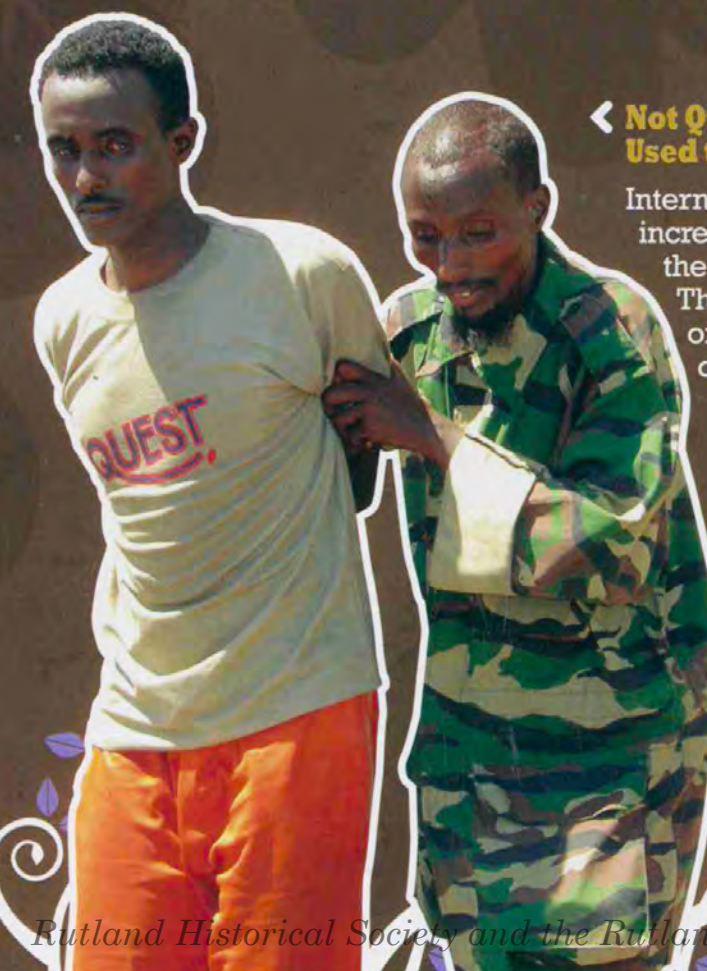
In November of 2008, at least 173 people were killed and at least 308 were injured in a series of ten coordinated terrorist attacks across Mumbai, India's financial capital and its largest city. The attacks are carried out by a Pakistan-based Islamic terrorist group.

< Not Quite the Disney Pirates We're Used to Seeing in the Movies

International shipping is threatened by increased activity of Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden. The pirates hijack merchant ships, oil tankers and cruise liners and demand ransoms.

We Fear What We Don't Understand >

Experiments involving a Large Hadron Collider spark fears among the public that the LHC particle collisions might produce doomsday phenomena, involving the production of stable microscopic black holes or the creation of hypothetical particles called strangelets.



Obama-Nation

On November 4, 2008, millions of voters braved long lines at the polls to elect Barack Obama to become the 44th President of the United States and the first African American to hold the nation's highest office.



Read the Book, See the Movie

Girls, choose your perfume carefully. According to "Twilight," your scent could send your hunky vampire boyfriend into an uncontrollable thirst for blood.

Why... So... Serious?

In "The Dark Knight," Batman and new district attorney Harvey Dent team up to rid Gotham City of all its criminals. Meanwhile, a mysterious and psychopathic sadist known only as The Joker surfaces, unleashing a new wave of chaos and testing the limits of Batman's virtues.



They All Lived Whackily Ever After

Skeeter Bronson's life is changed forever when the fantastical fables he fabricates with his niece and nephew start to mysteriously come true in Disney's "Bedtime Stories."



Just Do Whatever Your Cell Phone Tells You To Do

In "Eagle Eye," Jerry and Rachel are thrown together by a series of phone calls from a mysterious and highly demanding woman who taps into limitless technologies to push them into dangerous situations and track their every move.

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Benjamin Button is born an 86-year-old man and ages backwards through time, making his life...complicated. Inspired by F. Scott Fitzgerald's short story of the same name, the film earns 13 Academy Award® nominations, including Best Picture, Best Actor (Brad Pitt), and Best Director (David Fincher).

Kung Fu Panda

When Po, the laziest, most lathargic and least-likely of Kung Fu fans becomes "the chosen one" to battle Tai Lung to protect the Dragon Scroll, "panda-monium" ensues.

Sophie Has Three Daddies

On a quest to find the identity of her father, Sophie brings back three men from her mother's past, one of whom will walk her down the aisle on her wedding day. In "Mamma Mia!" new love blooms, old romances are rekindled and everyone bursts into song and dance.

Amazing Heir Restoration

The Pevensie siblings return to Narnia, where they are enlisted to once again help ward off an evil king and restore the rightful heir to the land's throne in "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian."

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Fun Cubed
Earth's last trash compactor follows a sleek search robot into space, where he accidentally stumbles upon the key to the planet's future in Pixar's "WALL•E."

Yes He Can

In "Yes Man," Carl Allen's life is going nowhere until a self-help seminar convinces him to say "yes" for one year to any and every opportunity life puts in his path.



Nobody Likes a Bully

Three socially deficient high school students seek to avoid a bully's reign of terror by hiring a body guard. Their best (and cheapest) candidate is a homeless, down-on-his-luck soldier named "Drillbit Taylor."

The Archaeologist Becomes the Artifact

The fourth installment of the "Indiana Jones" movies sees our aging archaeology hero and a young whipper-snapper join forces to face the dangers of the jungle, Soviet agents, and... aliens? Nearly 30 years after "Raiders of the Lost Ark," Harrison Ford dusts off his Fedora and bullwhip to bring us "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull."



It's What's Inside That Counts

"Journey to the Center of the Earth" is the classic Jules Verne novel come to life. An unconventional scientist and his nephew stumble upon a major discovery that drops them into a thrilling journey deep beneath the Earth's surface, where they travel through strange worlds and encounter a variety of unusual creatures.

Metal Militia

What happens when gazillionaire industrialist Tony Stark decides to stop building high-tech weapons and instead build an armored suit that turns him into an army of one? "Iron Man" is born.



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...But Somebody's Gotta Do It
Mike Rowe hosts "Dirty Jobs with Mike Rowe" on The Discovery Channel. Showcasing the hard-working men and women of America, it's not unusual to find Mike in places like coal mines, bat caves and maggot farms. This is definitely not the show to watch during dinner.



Reality TV Animated
Twenty-two teens. One summer. Nothing in common. And the cameras animators were there to capture everything! "Total Drama Island" is the most unreal reality show on television.



It Keeps Us Tuned In

Sure, the intertwined plotlines and eye-candy cast make this North Carolina show worth watching. But with musical guest stars like Jimmy Eat World and Fall Out Boy, it's definitely the soundtrack that keeps "One Tree Hill" at the top of our TiVo.



Our Dad Tells Long Stories, Too

The story of "How I Met Your Mother" has been going on for four years now. We're starting to think that dad is making it up as he goes along. Luckily, the story is hilarious.



"30 Rock" is on a Roll

In 2008, Tina Fey's "30 Rock" takes home four Emmy's, three Golden Globes and one Peabody Award while ratings continue to rise.

Diss and Tell

Based on the popular book series of the same name, "Gossip Girl" gives viewers a peek into the world of privileged teenagers in an elite private school in New York City.



"ER" Flatlines

After 15 seasons and 120 Emmy nominations, it's time to say goodbye to the staff of Chicago's County General Hospital.



Will The Real Frank Caliendo Please Stand Up?
What do you do with a guy who can impersonate John Madden, Al Pacino, the entire cast of "Seinfeld" and Yoda, to name a few? You give him his own show, call it "Frank TV," and watch to see who he'll impersonate next.



The New Nine-Oh-Two

New characters, new hairstyles, same famous zip code. "90210" is a re-boot of the popular '90s teen drama "Beverly Hills, 90210." And don't worry gang - after graduation you can re-boot "Melrose Place."



It's Like Professional Wrestling, But With More Fighting.

"Unscripted, albeit edited to follow a storyline," MTV's "The Hills" follows Lauren Conrad as she moves to L.A. to attend fashion school and intern at Teen Vogue magazine.

"Midwest King" becomes Teen Dream
One week after edging out David Archuleta to become the 7th "American Idol," David Cook rewrote chart history when 11 of his songs debuted on Billboard's Hot 100 — the highest number of new entries in a single week by an artist since the Beatles in 1964.

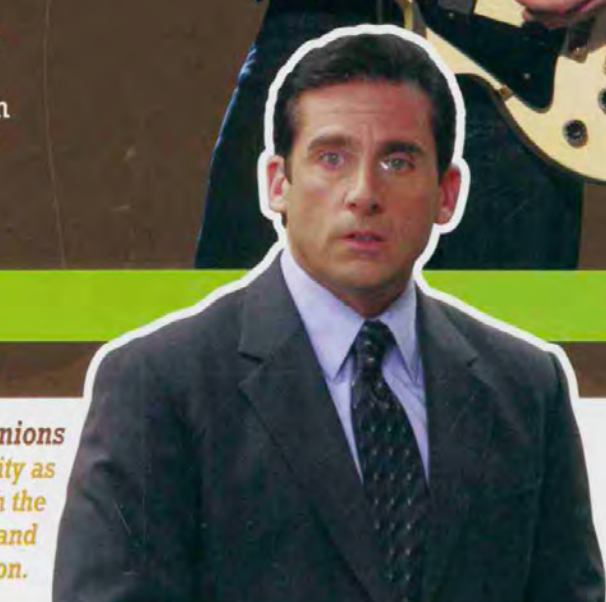


Backwards and in High Heels

Celebrity Brooke Burke and her professional dance partner Derek Hough cut rugs well enough to beat out Warren Sapp and Lance Bass, winning the seventh season of ABC's "Dancing with the Stars."



"The Office" Romances and Reunions
Dunder Mifflin's Scranton branch bustles with activity as Jim and Pam get engaged, Michael falls in love with the new HR rep, Andy and Angela call the wedding off, and Andy and Toby triumphantly return to Scranton.



Fangs For The Memories

Fusing African Pop and New Wave sounds, indie rockers Vampire Weekend release their highly-anticipated debut album to mixed reviews. Tracks like "A-Punk" and "Campus" frequently pop up in TV commercials and movie soundtracks.

Sad Songs Say So Much

Following the untimely death of his mother and breaking up with his fiancée, Kanye West takes a dramatically different and much more introspective approach to writing and recording his fourth studio album, "808s and Heartbreak."

Beyoncé Sings For Kings

It's always a good year when your album, "I Am... Sasha Fierce", debuts at No. 1. And it's a better year when you get to sing for the President and First Lady's first dance at their Inaugural Ball.

The Secret Life of Alicia Keys

Alicia Keys stays busy recording duets with Jack White and John Mayer, both of which receive Grammy nominations. Keys also stars in "The Secret Life of Bees" and performs at President Obama's Neighborhood Inaugural Ball.

Marketing Genius or Just Really Good Music?

Coldplay embraces the digital age by offering their track "Violet Hill" as a free download for one week before their album "Viva la Vida" is released. The album goes on to sell more downloads than any album in digital history.

Swiftly Becoming a Superstar

With two albums in the Top 10 and over four million albums sold, Taylor Swift is country music's best-selling artist of 2008 and Billboard's Top Country Artist and Hot Country Songwriter of 2008.

If You Keep Bleeding, Maybe You Need Stitches

Leona Lewis' single, "Bleeding Love", is nominated for three Grammy awards and is followed up by the release of singles "I Will Be" and "Better in Time."

Thr33 Ring Circus

After lending his talents to several other artists' singles in 2008, T-Pain releases his third album, "Thr33 Ringz," which features guest appearances by Busta Rhymes, T.I., Lil Wayne, Ludacris, DJ Khaled, Ciara, Chris Brown, Rick Ross, Kanye West and many more.



Shine On You Crazy Diamond

Hip-hop singer Estelle releases her second album, "Shine," which includes the single "American Boy" featuring Kanye West.

Good Girl Gone Bad

Rihanna releases a deluxe edition of her album, "Good Girl Gone Bad: Reloaded," which features "Take a Bow," a remix of "If I Never See Your Face Again" with Maroon 5, and the U.S. number-one single "Disturbia."

You're Too Young to Remember When All of Their Albums Sounded Like This One

Heavy-metal icons Metallica ditch long-time producer Bob Rock in favor of Rick Rubin, who helps them produce their first heavy metal album in over 20 years. Their ninth studio album, "Death Magnetic," debuts at number one on the Billboard 200.

The Boys are Back, and They Brought Some Friends

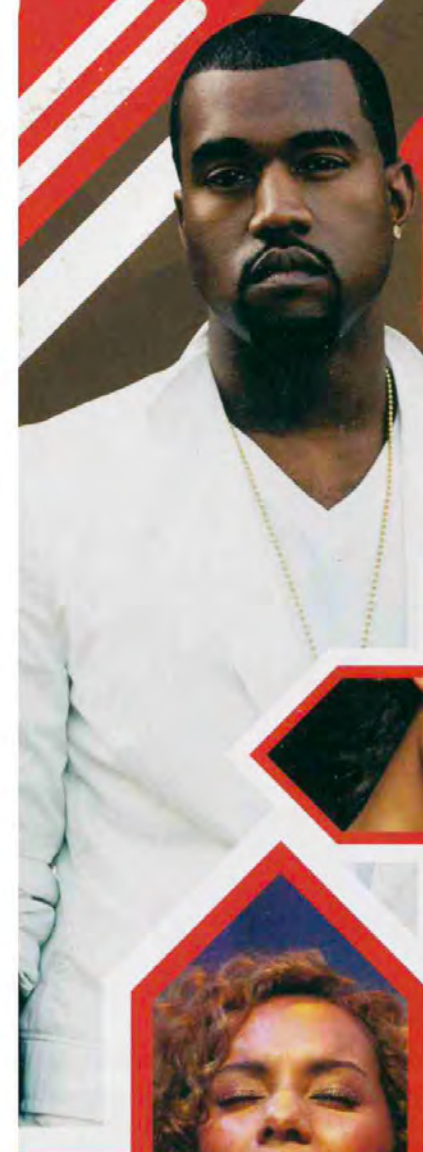
For their fifth studio album, "Folie à Deux," Fall Out Boy continues to evolve their musical style while collaborating with Elvis Costello, Lil Wayne, Debbie Harry and Pharrell Williams among many others.

No Small Change

After three years without a studio album, Canadian rock band Nickelback releases "Dark Horse," a follow-up to their multi-platinum "All The Right Reasons."

We Can Only Endorse Two Out of Three of His Album Title Activities.

Jason Mraz and his song "I'm Yours" receive two Grammy nominations while his album "We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things" also receives a Grammy nod.





< Funny Name, Serious Strength

Joe Calzaghe remains unbeaten after 46 fights, the highlight of his year being a 12-round unanimous decision over Roy Jones, Jr. at Madison Square Garden.

Driven To Win >

NASCAR superstar, Jimmie Johnson finishes the 2008 race season 69 points ahead to secure his third consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup championship. Johnson is the first three-peat champion since Cale Yarborough in 1976-78.

Red Wings Win Stanley Cup

The Detroit Red Wings win their 11th Stanley Cup, defeating the Pittsburgh Penguins 4 games to 2.

Irish Eyes Are Smiling >

The Boston Celtics return to prominence with the acquisition of Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen during the off-season, and win their 17th championship, beating the Los Angeles Lakers 4 games to 2 in the 2008 NBA Finals.

< Bye, Bye Birdies

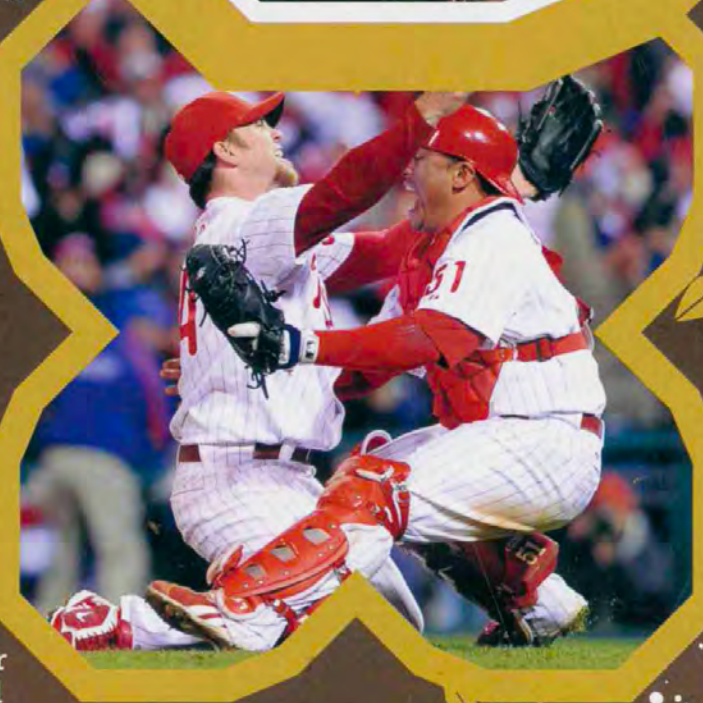
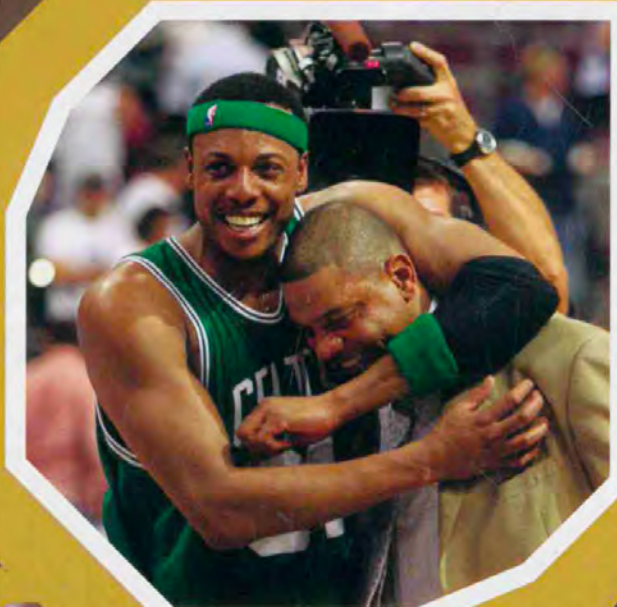
The Pittsburgh Steelers become the only team to win six Super Bowl titles by defeating the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in the final seconds of Super Bowl XLIII. With 35 seconds left in the game, Steelers QB, Ben Roethlisberger, hits Santonio Holmes in the corner of the end zone to win the title.

The Phillies Win the Series >

The Philadelphia Phillies defeat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in game five to win the 2008 World Series.

< He's Got the Heat in Both Feet

Amid rumors of leaving to play for Real Madrid, Cristiano Ronaldo pledges to stay with Manchester United and leads them to a 2008 FIFA Club World Cup victory. He is also named European Footballer of the Year and wins the European Golden Shoe Award for being the leading goalscorer.



< One-Legged Woods Gets the Win

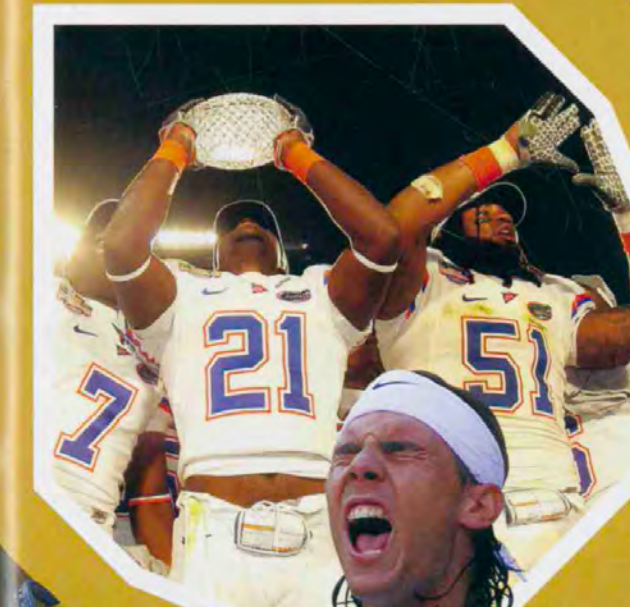
Returning to the golf course for the first time since arthroscopic knee surgery, Tiger Woods plays through excruciating pain to win the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla, California.

< Gators Sink Teeth into Sooners

USC, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma all had one loss during the 2008 season, and there was some controversy over which two teams should play for the BCS National Championship title. Ultimately, Florida and Oklahoma took the field in Miami, with the Gators beating OU 24-14 for the national title.

< King of Clay

After 160 weeks of being ranked number 2 behind rival Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal clinches the year-end World No. 1 ranking, and adds "Olympic Gold Medal Winner" to his resumé.



Beijing Olympics Golden Boy

Swimmer, Michael Phelps, sets records by winning eight gold medals in the 2008 Olympic Games, the most ever won at a single Olympics. He also holds the record for most career gold medals, with 14 to his name. He also holds seven world records in swimming events, and was named Sports Illustrated's "Sportsman of the Year" for 2008.

2008 olympics

TOP MEDAL WINNERS:

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
China:	51	21	28
USA:	36	38	36
Russia:	23	21	28

U.S. "Redeem Team" Takes Back Gold

After going eight years without winning a gold medal, the U.S. Men's Basketball Team upsets Spain 118-107 to recapture golden Olympic glory.



America Flips Over These Gymnasts

U.S. Gymnasts, Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson, become America's darlings after respectively winning both the gold and silver medals in the individual all-around competition.



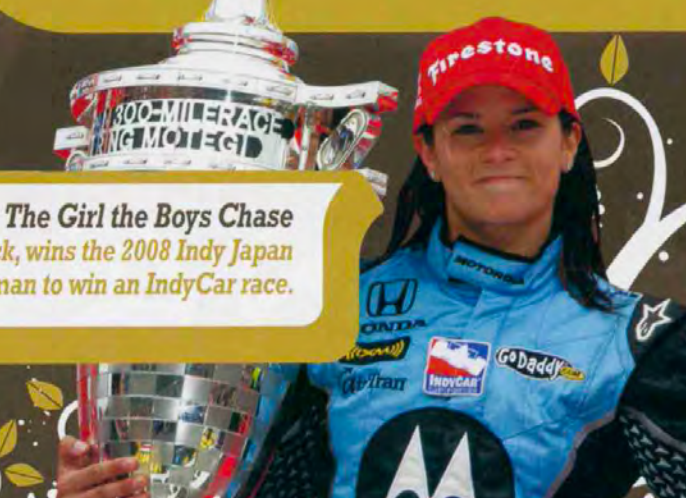
Lightning Bolt

Jamaican sprinter, Usain Bolt, is crowned "The Fastest Man Alive" after setting three world records and taking home three gold medals in the 2008 Summer Olympics.



The Girl the Boys Chase

IndyCar Series racer, Danica Patrick, wins the 2008 Indy Japan 300, becoming the first woman to win an IndyCar race.



Never Leave the Couch Again >

Netflix was the first company to let us skip the trip to the video store by bringing movies to our mailbox. And now their Roku technology allows us to skip the trip to the mailbox. The Roku digital video player instantly streams high quality movies from Netflix and Amazon Video On Demand over the Internet directly to your TV.

< Shaken, Not Shuffled

The updated iPod nano gives you nine bold colors to choose from, a "Genius" feature that turns your iPod into your own super-smart DJ, and a built-in accelerometer that lets you shake your iPod to shuffle songs.

Put a Movie Theater in your Pocket >

Plug Optoma's 4-ounce Pico Pocket Projector into your smartphone, iPod, digital camera, DVD player or any device with an A/V output, and it will project photos and videos up to 60 inches wide.

< Stop Shooting Video With Your Phone

The Flip Mino HD is the world's smallest high-definition camcorder. Weighing only 3.3 ounces and only 4 inches tall, the Mino has a built-in USB connection that directly uploads to YouTube and MySpace, giving everyone the opportunity to achieve their 15 minutes of fame.

Time to Cut the Cord >

For audiophiles who don't like being tethered to wires, the Sennheiser MX W1 wireless earphone system gives you amazing sound with minimum bulk.

The Couch Potato Killer >

Combining fun interactive games with a touch-sensitive balance board, Nintendo's Wii Fit remains such a popular item throughout the year that it's often sold out in stores.

Game-Changing Performance >
With game systems becoming more and more advanced, the face of video games is beginning to change too. Popular titles like Rock Band and Guitar Hero exploit features like high-speed internet connections to make multi-player games available across the globe. Games like Little Big Planet and BUZZ! Trivia include options for user-created content. Sony's PlayStation, Xbox 360 and Nintendo's Wii also include online stores, where users can download games directly to their console's hard drive, saving the expense of packaging and delivery of thousands of games.

< It's My Party and I'll Fly If I Want To

The BMW M3 once again sets the performance benchmark for its class. After a one-year absence, the M3 returns with a completely new look inside and out and, for the first time ever in a production car, a 414-horsepower V-8 engine. The folding hard-top convertible model is a must-have for your Super Sweet 16th.

< Hold Still... Wait, No... Nevermind

The Nikon D90 is the world's first digital SLR with an HD movie mode, allowing you to record cinematic-quality movie clips in high-definition.

< Move Over, MySpace

Proving that teens will indeed go where no adult has gone before, thousands of youngsters migrate away from MySpace and onto other social networks like Facebook and Twitter. But the grown-ups are starting to infiltrate those communities, too, leaving us to wonder which corner of cyberspace we can hide in next.

> If You Only Read One Book This Year...

The Amazon Kindle probably isn't for you. But if you are an avid bookworm, the wireless electronic reader from Amazon is a must-have. Choose from thousands of titles and store up to 200 books in a device the size of one paperback novel. And the Kindle's built-in WiFi connection makes it possible to download novels wherever you are.

And the Hits Just Keep On Coming
As though the iPhone and iPod Touch aren't fun enough, Apple launches The App Store, where users can download thousands of games and applications for their favorite gadget.

Barack Obama becomes the 44th President of the United States

Hillary Clinton

The former First Lady and Senator of New York is Obama's formidable opponent during a lengthy Democratic Primary, yet she campaigns for Obama after his nomination is secured. After his election, President Obama names Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State.

John McCain

Obama's Republican opponent, Arizona Senator John McCain spends 2008 criss-crossing the country campaigning for President, ultimately getting only 46% of the popular vote and 173 electoral votes to Obama's 365.

Sarah Palin

This little-known governor from Alaska makes a huge splash when announced as John McCain's running mate. The prospect of being the country's first female Vice-President instantly makes the 2008 election historic regardless of its outcome.

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"Change Has Come to America."

On January 20th, 2009, Barack Hussein Obama became the 44th American to take the Oath of Office, and the first African American elected President of the United States. He delivered his inaugural address before a crowd packed with over 1.5 million people eager to be part of the historic inauguration, and stone silent as President Obama spoke. Grown men and women cheered and wept as they witnessed history being made. The President delivered a very crisp, clear speech addressing all walks of American life and our neighbors around the globe.

"I Stand Here Today Humbled by the Task Before Us." Barack Obama's election is as historic as the challenges he faces as the country's leader. The man who built his campaign on hope and change addressed the nation with a somber yet optimistic call to duty for all Americans to begin rebuilding a nation that is "bigger than the sum of our individual ambitions; greater than all the differences of birth or wealth or faction."

"Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin again the work of remaking America."



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